

16 WEEK COURSE FOR NEW SOLDIERS

Schedules Are Announced; to Be Followed Very Closely

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Training week has begun for the first department of national guard and national army volunteers before they will be regarded as ready for duty abroad is based on a sixteen-weeks' course of the most interesting kinds of work in the open, varied with lectures by American and allied officers who are experts in modern warfare. To insure uniformity of training throughout the entire army, divisional commanders have been urged to see that the schedules announced today are followed closely.

Great stress is laid upon the necessity for night training. Trench raiding, scouting, trench building and operations of kinds which make the soldier fit for actual combat will be duplicated at the camps which the right course. To give the men some respite their Wednesday and Saturday afternoons will be kept free, except in the case of backward individuals or units. Tents practice runs through the entire course and the schedules call for forty hours' training each week.

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OIL STRIKE SPREADS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—The strike in the shops of the Aguilar Oil Company at Tampico spread today to the

workmen in the refinery, but only a

part of the refinery workers went out

according to dispatches. The company has been able to continue loading

fuel oil on steamers without delay.

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MUTINY IS CHARGED AGAINST MILITANTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Millions of the Woman's Party serving time in the District of Columbia workhouse for demonstrating before the White House are charged with mutiny as a result of their rough and tumble fight Wednesday with guards and negro women prisoners.

The charge of mutinous conduct is made in a report by Alonso Tweedale, auditor in charge of the workhouse, while the superintendent is suspended pending outcome of the inquiry. The report tells how the 13 suffragists attacked the acting superintendent, the prison matron and three white guards who had been called to the rescue when the officers sought to remove one of the inmates, Mrs. Margaret Johns, for medical treatment at the Washington asylum hospital.

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Persons failing to make returns, Mr.

Roper announced, will be regarded as

tax slackers and penalties will be en-

forced against them. As outlined in

the statement that following persons are affected and must make returns to the government:

"All individuals receiving incomes of more than \$1000 a year."

"All corporations, joint stock compa-

nies and associations."

"All distillers, rectifiers, whole-

alers and retailers. Holders of distilled spirits intended for sale, or to be used for manufacturing purposes."

"All dealers in fermented liquors or malt liquors, wines, cordials, liquors, domestic and imported."

"All dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonated acid gaseous."

"All manufacturers of and dealers in cigar and cigarettes, tobacco, snuff and cigar papers."

"All carriers of freight, express or passengers and all operators of pipelines."

"All proprietors of amusement places, including theaters."

"All persons executing legal docu-

ments of any type."

"All traders on produce or stock exchanges and boards of trade."

"All importers of merchandise."

"All manufacturers or importers of playing cards."

"All dealers in life, marine, inland fire and casualty insurance."

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PATRIOTIC NOTE IS TO BE SOUNDED IN CHURCHES

Dr. Giffen, of Congregational Church Maps Out Campaign for Fall

Subjects of Vital Interest Are to Be Taken Up in Analysis

The second Liberty loan campaign, for the greater portion of this month, is to reach into the churches the patriotic and the religious to be given association in emphasis by pastor and people.

In all of the churches the "four-minute" men are to be given place by the side of the pastor, the allotted time being devoted to the pointing of duty in the loyal support of the government in the contest that reaches across the waters.

In this connection one pastor, the Rev. Dr. T. T. Giffen, of the First Congregational church, is to make the very pronounced effort, setting apart the sermon hour in part from time to time for such representation, on the part of the lay speaker, as may be seemly.

Dr. Giffen is also out with an announcement of a series of practical sermons for the month that are to deal with life in its several phases, upon vital questions of the hour.

Topics of Sermons

For the morning hour, during the month of October, Dr. Giffen announces the following topics:

October 7. "In This Sign We Conquer."

October 14. "What is a Fair Wage?"

October 21. "Christian Science and Its Critics."

October 28. "Is God on Our Side?"

For the evening hour, during October and November, Dr. Giffen announces the following:

October 7. "What do we know about the times in which Jesus lived?"

October 14. "What do we know about Jesus' birth and early training?"

October 21. "The Voice in the Wilderness—The people's expectation. Did Jesus believe that he was the Messiah?"

October 28. In Galilee. The people hear him gladly.

November 4. The Scribes and Pharisees murmur. Who were the Scribes and Pharisees? Why did they murmur?

November 11. The Miracles. What were they? Did they happen? Do they now?

November 18. Jesus and the foreign nation. Did he minister to the world or only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel?

November 25. The Disciples—their character, their call, their training. Did Jesus found the "Church?"

Religion and Patriotism

In special announcement, as touching the Liberty loan campaign, Dr. Giffen, in the leaflet to be scattered among his parishioners, voiced the following exhortation:

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October is Liberty loan month. Every loyal citizen who can will buy bonds. We have some of our boys to the army. The next thing is to help these boys with the war by loaning the government our money. How many of the ten million bond buyers can this church furnish?

Each Tower will play the organ and direct the music during this church year. He will be assisted by Mrs. A. R. Jack, as soloist, and a choir which is being carefully organized.

COLLEGE COURSE IS ON INCREASE

Hour Classes Have Been Productive of Better General Work

The introduction of hour classes in the Fresno high school and the Junior College is one of the most radical changes in the school program this year. The new system puts the work of the Junior College students on a strictly college basis and the faculty find the work is decidedly improved.

The enrollment of the collegiate department is up to that of last year and it is on the increase. A larger proportion of the high school graduates have taken advantage of this advanced training than in previous years.

A new course in history is being started by Professor Briggs, a new member of the faculty. This course is a combination of economics, sociology, and history. The Spanish class under Professor Malone is one of the popular subjects. Anthropology is being considered, and it is taught with under the instruction of Professor Walla.

DEPORT PRISONER TO FIGHT KAISER

When he expressed his willingness to accept deportation and return to Italy, his native land, to fight the Kaiser, Louis Germino, a prisoner at the county jail, charged with a statutory offense, was promptly disposed of as a defendant before the superior court, and will leave today or tomorrow for San Francisco to be given into the hands of the Italian consul there. Arrangements were made by Sheriff Thorwaldson after negotiations with the Italian consul, and Germino will be taken north in time to sail for Naples on October 10.

RELEASE DENIED MAN MUST WORK

H. A. Sessions, county probation officer, yesterday filed a report and recommendation to deny A. L. Taylor's application for release on probation. Taylor was arrested August 29 on the charge of failure to provide for his wife and two children. Sessions further recommended that Taylor be put to work as plumber and pipe fitter on county work. Chairman Charles Jorgenson of the board of supervisors has said that he would have no objection to sentencing Taylor to work under the penal code, providing for such a sentence.

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A FALSE NOTE

The action of the State Federation of Labor in its LaFollette resolutions should not be exaggerated. The Federation did not endorse the views of LaFollette, and, in fact, expressly attributed them to a "minority" to which presumably most of the Federation members did not belong. What it did was to endorse not the views, but Senator LaFollette's personal honesty and loyalty in holding them and his right as a representative of the minority to a hearing.

Nevertheless, we think the passing of the resolutions, and especially the sending of them to Senator LaFollette as a tribute, was a great and injurious error. Senator LaFollette is doubtless honest and courageous, but what they are doing is to diminish the loyalty of others in America and to weaken the cause of America abroad. The practical effect of the organized delegation of Senator LaFollette is to crystallize the loyalty of America and to emphasize that loyalty abroad. The practical effect of the resolutions of the California State Federation of Labor is to commit California and union labor, to whatever extent this Federation represents them, to an attitude of sympathy, in a direction where an attitude of condemnation is both more useful and more loyal, and to put this Federation of Labor out of touch with the organized action of most of the other bodies which have undertaken to speak for American sentiment. We do not think it would be just to the resolutions to attribute to them any meaning except that expressed on their face. But we do think it would have been more just to American loyalty in the war not to have adopted them.

VIEWPOINTS

Farmers, "practical" and otherwise, are already beginning to plan and organize for meeting the labor problem next year. And some of them are very jealous of any effort to meet it through any other authority, even by an organ of the State, like the State labor bureau, or of the University, like the farm advisers. They say that these bodies, or any others, except the farmers themselves, differ irreconcilably from the "farmers' viewpoint".

The "viewpoint" is, of course, important, in spite of the natural wonder whether, if the "farmers' viewpoint" is one that no one shares or will accept, there may not be limitations to that viewpoint which need to be explained by including other viewpoints. But it is also important to specify exactly what is this "viewpoint" which the farmers' leaders say no one else has.

For instance, is it that the farmers at the beginning of the season, usually think that the labor shortage is going to be greater than other people think it is? The answer is that there should be some body to take a census of facts rather than of opinions, and that action could be forced more intelligently on these facts than on the present clash of "viewpoints". Many of the farmers did very angrily repudiate the statements of facts gathered by the University authorities on labor this year, but experience has since confirmed the University's reports.

Is it that the farmers are opposed to Union labor, and that they suspect others might tolerate it? The answer is that farm labor is never likely to be long or effectively "unionized", but that it ought very decidedly to be "organized" on another basis than that of unionism.

Is it that the farmers want wages low, and they are afraid other people will urge making them higher? The answer is that under present conditions high wages are the greatest possible boon to the farmers, and that when these conditions change, then wages will be easier to put down than any others. Also, that the way to make wages steadily and beneficially high, instead of chaotic and extortionate, is to organize on both sides.

Is it that the farmers want to import Chinese labor, and that they are afraid that governmental or semi-governmental bodies would not take this viewpoint? The answer is that Chinese labor could not be gotten away, except through governmental action, and that if Chinese labor is an impossible political policy, it is a waste of effort to consider it as a practical farming policy. To put it in the most extreme form—suppose, for the sake of the argument, that the farmers were unanimous for Chinese labor, that they were right about it, and that they could prove they were right. If they could not get Chinese labor even on that showing, then they would better divert their efforts to whatever they think is the next-best policy. And that is the exact situation. Congress will not turn down the bars of Chinese immigration, as a favor to California, if both the California Senators oppose it. And both the California Senators would still oppose it, if the farmers were unanimous for it, if they were right, and if they proved they were right. This is a condition, not a theory, and it is invincible. For our part, we are glad to know that the farmers are not unanimous, we think they are not right, and we are sure they cannot prove they are right. So the scheme might as well be dismissed from the beginning, as too per cent impossible. Those who think this is strong and unjust have their remedy in camp-

aigning of the stubbornness and stupidity with which the world is governed, but they will be doing themselves a favor not to waste any practical effort in the impossible task of trying to find anything practical to do about it. James D. Phelan and Abram W. Johnson are in the Senate, longer than the war will last; they are not subject to recall, and on this question they are both unchangeable. If you think they are therefore public enemies, it is your privilege to run some one against them, on a pro-Chinese ticket, three or five years from now, and let the people decide. And, if you did that, and if the farmers were unanimous, the majority vote would still be against you. So the thing is 100 per cent hopeless from the beginning, and should be forgotten.

Therefore, it would seem to follow that the points at which the farmers' leaders complain that other people's "viewpoints" differ from theirs are precisely the points at which viewpoints should be dispensed, with those others, to find a practical ground on which something practical—not, probably, what the farmers want, but what they can get—can be done.

LABOR WELL LED

The re-election of Daniel C. Murphy as president and Paul Scherrenburg as secretary of the California State Federation of Labor is a reminder of the extremely high quality of the men whom organized labor has been choosing for its leadership. Both Murphy and Scherrenburg are men not merely of exceptional training and ability, but of intelligent and liberal views and sound temperament, the last men in the world to advise rash and precipitate action. Other labor-leaders of the state—Daniel O'Connell, P. H. McCarthy, Seth Brown, Walter Mathewson, Labor Commissioner McLaughlin, as well as Walter MacArthur and Andrew Furuseth, who were labor leaders before they went into other public service, are men of very large capacity and training; men who would be leaders anywhere and among anybody. If business men and farmers habitually did half as well in selecting their public leaders—or if laboring men did half as well in choosing candidates for public office as they do for union offices—most of our industrial unrest and misunderstanding would be settled without trouble.

This is a situation that ought to be taken into consideration by such bodies as the alleged "Law and Order" committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and other openly of covertly anti-union bodies. In dealing with organized labor they are dealing with a body better organized and better led than they are responsible, intelligent, trained and conservative. They can deal with labor through no other channel as capable, and as trustworthy. If what they want to do is to deal, this is the way to do the dealing. If what they want (as it usually is) is mastery, then of course they can only get that by fighting—and can not keep it long even by victory in a fight. The age of mastery is gone.

WHY NOT SAVE WHAT DOGS EAT?

Editor Republican: Dolly I read of the need of conservation. Especially seems to be laid on the women and the kitchen. All right, they are willing and efficient.

As I sit by my window and see our little world go by—we are, as little city—I say—something that needs catching and conserving. Dogs! and more dogs! Little and big, plebeians on foot—big—bustarriors riding in autos! All sleek, well fed, untagged! Do they live on air? If not, are not they eating some other's portion? Why not knock them next for conservation tax them, collect them, van them, dead in mother earth and give the poor women some new viewpoint for saving on the plate and in victory in a fight. The age of mastery is gone.

Writing in Harper's Magazine for October, General Mallette of the French army explains how the new science of war has developed and the present stalemate on the western front has occurred.

"During the first fifteen years of the twentieth century Europe was alive to the possibility of a general war, in almost every country military success was obligatory and universal, and the number of young men under arms increased yearly.

More men were following the profession of arms as a career than at any time in the history of the world. The

problems of military strategy and tactics and of military preparation commanded the best brains of the nations now at war.

On as well as on land, these problems were being examined from every possible angle, and the evolution of industry and transportation was kept constantly in mind. Military and naval experts seized upon new inventions and studied them from the standpoint of their possible effect upon the conditions of carrying on the war. As far as we could see, nothing was neglected. We had the benefit, too, of being able to study in actual practice the modifications necessitated by new inventions and the remarkable development of industry and methods of transportation and communication. There were the Spanish-American War, the Boer War, the Russo-Japanese War, the Turko-Italian War, and the Balkan war. It would take a life to read what has been written about in the period from 1898 to 1914.

"And yet in all the mass of material—I might even go further, and say in the archives of the war departments of Europe and America—what was there to indicate that critics and general staffs were prophets? Did any believe

that the world would have been

victor and vanquished long before now?

"We who took part in the Battle of the Marne felt instinctively that France was saved in the second week of September, 1914. But we can confess it frankly now—our instinct would not have proved right had Germany been much better prepared to wage offensive warfare under the new conditions than we were. Fortunately for us, Germany's vision was as limited as ours. Although she had been preparing her forces for a who's renovation, Germany failed to make us. Her preparation was stupendous—but she prepared in the right way. Nor had we

any other intelligence. The Germans

could not break through the intricate

front from Arras to the sea, that barred their way to Calais.

Nor, by the same token, could we follow up our victory of the Marne, and drive the Germans

out of their entrenched positions on the Aisne.

The Battle of the Marne was the end

of an epoch in military history, and

the battle of the Yser was the beginning

of a new epoch. Germany's failure to

win the war was not demonstrated by the

Marne alone. The handwriting on the

wall was visible only after Germany's

first offensive in the Battle of the Marne.

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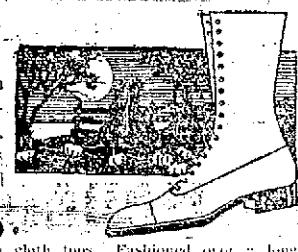
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There's a train in California or Oregon
or somewhere. And on board the train
are 100 passengers. And none of the
passengers has a ticket. And the con-
ductor is a little man. And he's got
orders to stop the train and throw off
passengers that haven't tickets. And he
isn't big enough. He can't do it.

Every one of the 100 passengers was
selected because he was a perfect spec-
imen of mankind, fit as a fiddle. And
every one of them ready to fight.

That's why they're on the train. Be-
cause they're good fighters. And they're going
to France to help the soldiers and
Hindenburg and the whole German army.

And what will the poor little conductor
do when he walks to the station or down
the aisle, whatever he does, and can't
pull a ticket out of any man in the six
hundred?

Will he throw them off? No, he will
not throw them off. He is a patriotic
conductor. He would rather lose his job
than throw 100 husky soldiers off a train.

That's the kind of a patriot that little
foot-2 conductor is. So, sir, he would
never throw 100 soldiers off a train.

It all happened this way:

The exemption board or somebody
they're all passing the buck—forgive
me for saying it—has transportation in the boys who left
yesterday for Camp Lewis.

And Sheriff Thorvalson said well
fetch the train. And he filled his gas
tank and started out in his high-powered
speedster to overtake the S. P. special at
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ME CHERRY COLORED BEAK,
TH' INTENT BEIN',
I UNNERSTAN',
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SOMETHIN'
VERBAL NOTICEABLE
AN' YE CULONA
IN A WEEK'S JOURNEY,
FIND ONNYTHING
MAIR PROMINENT
NOIR THE NOSE
I'M CARRYIN' HOON'
WI ME NOO,
IN SOME MANNER
I PICKED OOP
TH' GREAT GRAN' DAD
O' A' BAA CAULDS,
AN' I DROVE IT
PRAE ME LUNGS
WI MUSTARD PLASTERS,
AN' IT JOOPED
TAE MY NOSE,
AN' NOO A' O'
ME PROHIBITION FRIEN'S
LUIK SHOCKED,
AN' TH' OTHERS
ARE FILLED W/ ENVY,
I GANG OOT
YESTERDAY MORNING
TAE TH' NORMAL,
FIR TAB TALK
POWER MEENUTES
ABHOOT TH' WAR,
AN' AFORE I GANG
I EXPLAINED
MEE PREDECIMENT
TAE THE GUDEWIFE,
AN' SHE AGREED WI ME
THOT IT WADNA DAE

LOCAL BREVITIES

E. J. Barr filed his official oath as
notary public yesterday in the office of
the county clerk.

Edward A. Bird is seeking divorce
from Pearl L. Bird, according to papers
filed yesterday in the county clerk's of-
fice. Frank A. Curtis is attorney for
plaintiff.

Norris F. Fairbanks has applied for let-
ters of guardianship of Jack Ellsworth
Windom. Hearing on petition is set for
October 13 before Judge H. Z. Austin.
Mrs. Kito C. Windom, mother of the boy,
had consented to the appointment.
Mrs. A. W. Gallaher of Caruthers is the
only other known relative.

George W. Ward, J. L. Mitchell and B.
J. Otis have been appointed appraisers of
the estate of Virginia M. De LaGrange.

In an order issued yesterday by Judge
George E. Chace, Mary A. Savoy was
appointed administratrix with the will
of the estate of Mary Louise
Officer.

Inventory and appraisement of the es-
tate of Gus Johnson filed yesterday by
Milton D. Deuring shows it to be valued
at \$6,221.84. The racy property lying in
Section 10, 16-20 is valued at \$4,500, the
remainder of the estate including cash
and personal property.

Eng Jolk, convicted of felony, was sen-
tenced yesterday by Judge H. Z. Austin
to not less than five years in Austin
Penitentiary.

Frank Cressel, charged with burglary,
will go to trial October 23. J. P. Her-
rard has been appointed to act as his
counsel.

BORN

WALLACE—In Fresno, October 4, 1917, to
the wife of Victor H. Wallace, 131
Roosevelt avenue, a son.

DR. LAINE
For absolute eye comfort and perfect
glasses at lowest cost, Republican bids.

—Advertisement.

Friends and acquaintances are
respectfully invited to attend the funeral
services next Monday afternoon, October
8, at 1:30 o'clock, from the Petco-
vich hall, 116 Orchard street. Inter-
ment in Mountain View cemetery,
Fresno City. Stephens & Dean, funeral
directors.

HOWARD—In Fresno City, October 5,
1917, at 120 Diamond street, Jane Howard,
loving sister of Mrs. C. A. Campbell and
Mrs. Z. A. Whitworth, both of Fresno,
a native of Illinois, aged 73
years, 3 months, 7 days.

Funeral arrangements will be an-
nounced later by Stephens & Dean.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CLARK-HAMSTROM—D. Mitchell Clark,
21, Reddick, and Ida E. Hamstrom, 20,
Reddick.

HOWARD—SWETT—Harold Braxton
Howard, 29, Huntington Lake, and
Winfred M. Swett, 29, of Fresno.

PETERSON-HAMMAT—Harris Peter-
son, 29, Fresno, and Jessie Hammat, 23,
Fresno.

DOWING-FAIRBANKS—Apoline Dow-
ing, 20, Fresno, and Alvin Fairbanks,
22, of Fresno. Mrs. A. Dowling gave
her consent in her son's marriage.

—Advertisement.

BUILDING PERMITS

John Rouf, lots 29-37, block 225, dwel-
ling, \$200.

J. G. Porter, part of lots 70-74, block 11,
Altamont, dwelling, \$2,300.

Kernersley Boulevard Heights Company,
one-half lots 22-23, block 100, Fairmont
addition, garage, \$175.

Kernersley Boulevard Heights Company,
lots 19-20, block 102, Fairmont addition,
dwelling, \$1,000.

G. R. Wood, lots 16, 17, block 16, Bel-
mont addition, garage, \$75.

Anderson, 101, lot 19, block 17, Hazley-
wood, dwelling, \$1,700.

Alterations and Repairs.

William Dean, lots 3 and 4, block 406,
1757, alterations and repairs dwelling, \$50.

Mrs. W. T. Maupin, 729 1/2 street, re-
place floor in garage, \$200.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Erskine and
daughter, H. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Rich,
all residents of this city, are guests at
the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles, for several
days.

R. A. Powell of the Real-Powell Com-
pany, left last night for San Francisco on
a week-end business mission.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Daughters of Pocahontas, Pocahontas Council No. 144, D. of F. met
in regular session Friday with President
Adela B. Bowen, president.

Sister May Penout being reported as
the new vice-president.

All members are requested to attend
a get-together party planned for Thurs-
day, Oct. 11. A big program, refresh-
ments and a general good time is promised
to all.

PARK SERVICES TO BE HELD.

Afternoon services will be held in the
courthouse park tomorrow afternoon
under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.
Joseph J. Gaffett will be the speaker,
and has chosen as his subject: "Is
Christianity a Failure?" A musical program
will be given. C. A. Rykert, chorister of
the First Baptist Church, will sing.

Basement Offerings

A complete line of new
beautiful Dolls and Toys
received.

22 Stock Patterns Diner-
ware to choose from.
Our prices will interest you.
Matchings always available.

Complete lines in the up-
to-date and latest patterns in
Community and Rogers
Silverware.

Rich Cut Glass, hand
painted Royal Satzums and
Imported China.

POPULAR PRICE DEMONSTRATION

In Our New Garment Dep't

Suits \$19.75 and \$25.00

Coats \$16.95 and \$19.75

Dresses \$6.95 and \$14.95

Skirts \$4.95 and \$6.95

Waists 98c and \$1.98

Trimmed Hats \$1.95

Popular price day—in our new garment dep't
demonstrating that our assortments of low price
wearing apparel are distinctive—attractive and rep-
resentative—of only up-to-date styles.

We ask you all—to come in and see this showing—and we are
sure you—that the values—will be a distinct revelation.



The court of the Hotel Fresno was in session yesterday afternoon, the gathering for a very delightful affair, when the members of the Fresno Musical Club and guests, enjoyed a informal reception, featuring a quartet of prominent local musicians on the program. To the club members, Mrs. J. Louis Strohauer, recently of Salt Lake City, made her debut, as a solo organist of rare talent, and gave two lovely numbers arranged in concerto form, with Mrs. Romayne Bowdoin at the piano. The first was the "Meditation" by Durivage, and the second an Intermezzo of Hoblitz, and both were given with fine interpretation and feeling. Mrs. Strohauer delighted her audience with some beautiful solo combinations.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Peterson, recently arrived from Illinois to become one of the Fresno State Normal faculty staff, gave a group of three songs, which were of excellent choice and displayed to excellent advantage, the singer's unusually clear, sweet modulations of lyric soprano. She gave: "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," by Roger Quilter, "The Blackbird's Song," by Cyril Scott, which was especially popular, and "The Star," by James H. Rogers.

Mrs. Elsa Miller Dodson, a former member of the club, was welcomed back to Fresno after an absence of several years, and was rapturously greeted in her offerings, "Adoration" by Paul Horwitz, and "Unisonette" by A. de Arellano, the minor passages of the latter being given with depth of expression.

Mrs. Hunting presided at the piano during the afternoon, and provided the perfect background for the soloists which is the accompaniment art.

Mrs. Bell T. Rutherford, president of the club, outlined the list of artist attractions for the winter, and also introduced to the club, Miss Sarah McCardie, who in her capacity of Librarian and appointed office of extension library director, made a plea to the assemblage for support in that new field of activity which the war situation has brought about.

Miss Charles M. Griffith has issued invitations for a luncheon on Tuesday at her home on Toltec street at which she will compliment Miss Dorothy Forsey, whose marriage to James Madison Jr., is to be celebrated in the near future, and also Mrs. Joseph Collins, who was Miss Sue Cooper before her marriage a month or so ago.

Mrs. Wynona Taylor and Mrs. Joseph Blonkison motored to San Francisco yesterday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Smith entertained a half dozen friends yesterday afternoon at one of the informal knitting parties that promise to be the mainstay of local social life during the coming winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Hay O. Miller motored down to Visalia yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. W. B. Arnold of Needles, is the house guest of Mrs. F. E. Vanderschmidt.

Members of the Swastika Birthday Club were entertained at bridges on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Lowther. The club will entertain at a luncheon at Mrs. J. E. Otto's.

Mrs. Dorothy Forsey and Mrs. Joseph Collins are to share honors at a luncheon on Thursday at which Mrs. Blaine Rogers will entertain at her chowder home. The affair is of additional interest, in that it is the first to grace the handsome new home, which has just been completed.

Mrs. James Tyree, who has been spending the summer in Denver, is now enjoying a visit in Bloomington, Illinois, where she is being delightfully feted as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis. Later she will go to St. Louis, to spend the winter.

Williams-Rummel left yesterday for the American Lake, to join the Fresno contingent now training there.

Miss Margaret Miller will entertain informally this afternoon in competition to Miss Hazel Cutten, whose

MISS ELIZABETH PETERSON
Who was the soprano soloist at the recital tea of the Fresno Musical Club yesterday at the Hotel Fresno.

Mrs. H. G. Parsons is spending a few weeks in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. S. Jones has returned from three months' sojourn to San Francisco, where she paid her headquarters at the Cliff House.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Sweet, yesterday afternoon, Miss Martha Sweet, the bride of Harold J. Howard of Huntington Lake, joined G. H. Howard, his officiating in the presence of the immediate relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and to spend their honeymoon in the Bay cities, and later will return to Huntington Lake to make their home, the room being connected with the Southern California Edison Company in the capacity of construction engineer.

At the First Christian church today, a missionary school is to be conducted from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock, by Mrs. Muriel B. Bertram, the state president, and Mrs. Gladys of Healdsburg, the state secretary. The ladies are to bring their luncheon and tea will be served.

CLUBS

Members of the Friday Club enjoyed a very jolly meeting yesterday afternoon, when President's Day was celebrated at the home of Mrs. R. E. Present, on Yerente Avenue. Mrs. William S. Marshall, the club president being hostess of the day. The meeting was one of unprecedent number, 750, being the order of the occasion.

A brief business preface, the justification, and the sum of \$290 were voted toward the campaign treasury fund.

The afternoon concluded very pleasantly with the serving of refreshments.

The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. L. G. Miller, 1224 San Pablo Avenue. Mrs. W. P. Miller leading in the study of King Lear.

The first of the post-vacation meetings of the Aviation Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Bon Johnson, on Kearney Avenue. A short business session absorbed interest of the early afternoon, and later handkerchiefs and muffins for the soldiers were handed. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

LIVE TRUE.

(Copyright, 1917, by Lillian Russell.) It is readily known how extremely pre-
judicial to the body occupying which
makes it necessary for man or a
woman to exist several hours daily, in an
assumed state, not natural at all to his
or her nature, as the employment of an
actor or actress.

We be sure that the actor and actress are
accustomed to this task and the parts they
live their parts in the theater, but, naturally
they are away from it. But
what must be the cost with those people
who always carry on a like occupation,
who are continually acting that or acting
that or some other refined part in the
great theater of the world, and who are
rarely are what they appear to be.

Those who are described live always
under a disguise, restraint and a false
character. They are surrounding us at
all times. They may be found among
the overfined and too highly cultivated
classes of mankind, and they abound
among the middle class who are strug-
gling to live up to their ambitions.

It is bad enough to be obliged to wear
clothes not made for them, which every-
where pinch and confine the body, and
render every movement painful. But what
is that to wearing a false character?

What is it to moral restraint, where
words, conduct, gestures and actions are
in continual opposition to their internal
feelings and wishes, where they evidently
suppress their strongest natural per-



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Student Contributors, Who Are Taking the Course in Journalism

If a sufficient number apply, Mr. Dillinger, head of the Physical department, will give a course in practical electricity in the high school. While the contents of his four floors with five rooms on the course will be directed largely by each floor, and accommodates about the demands of the applicants, the proposed course will contain:

1. Laws and formulas of Direct and Alternating currents.

2. Direct and alternating motors, their uses, sizes, advantages and of efficiency.

3. Generators, their design and uses.

4. Transformers and distribution of electrical power.

The Commercial and English departments occupy the entire 4 floors of the new building.

Class Surveyors, High School Grounds.

The Surviving class of the Preston Junior College is at work on a map of the high school grounds. This map will show the new areas that have been added this year, and will also indicate the location of each room, which will prove especially beneficial to new students.

This class contains a sufficient number of students to do very efficient work and any citizens in the vicinity having any surveying work to be done should notify the instructor.

Prof. J. G. Van Zandt, who states that Taylor Tarbox will begin Monday if there is sufficient demand, his guidance and at the same time give if wanted. No fees are charged for any of the courses. This work is open to anyone who desires it.

Seniors Nominate Officers.

More than sixty seniors in the high school yesterday afternoon when the class nominated its officers for the fall term. This class is the first to be nominated and much enthusiasm was shown. At the meeting in two weeks the new officers will be chosen from the following: President, Lawrence Myers; Vice-president, Lowell Fuller; Vice-president, Lloyd Tucher; Emerson Fisher, secretary; Doris Thomas, Lee Wallace, treasurer; Harold Van Housen, James Hopkins, Donald House, auditor; Harry Clark, sergeant-at-arms; Wendell Muschman, Henry Lingbe, Gilbert Wright, A. B. Cram, faculty representative; George H. Pardee, Miss Alice Smith.

High School Girls Wish Homes.

Many girls in the high school and junior college have come from places outside of Fresno, hoping to find work in town, in return for which they will be given room and board.

Any one who wishes to give one of these girls a home will be able to get information regarding them, either at the high school office or by telephoning 489-1.

F. H. S. Has Book Shop.

Principal Walter O. Smith of the F. H. S. has solved the question of preventing the great amount of confusion, which hitherto has prevailed at the first of each semester, over the sale of second-hand books, by appointing Mr. Austin as salesman to receive and dispose of all second-hand books.

Any one wishing to sell their books may leave them in room M25, with a slip of paper on them, on which is the name of the owner and a reasonable price.

As soon as the books are sold students can get their money by seeing the salesman.

Mr. Austin reports that nearly 200 books have been sold so far, bring over \$100, and that there is a very great demand for French, German, Spanish and Latin books.

Any books that are not sold immediately may be left on the shelves for sale later, as there is always someone looking a book during the term who will need another.

Physical Education.

Announcement has been made at the high school that in order to comply with a new state law, every student will be required to take at least two hours each week in physical education. This includes the girls as well as the boys and much curiosity has been shown as to the nature of the work.

Miss Cox, the new athletic coach, will have charge of the boys' section, and Miss Peirs will direct the girls. Cox is at present plucking, bathing, shower baths and athletic grounds. These additions will be only temporary for the school expects to have a gymnasium erected on the opposite side of P Street by next year.

FOR SALE.

Five hundred stock cows 3 to 5 years old, well bred Durham, no Arizona. Price reasonable. Selling on account of short feed. If not sold in a few days will be taken off market.

P. H. FLOTO,
Grand Central Hotel, Fresno
California

BEST ICE CREAM.
Is made by Smith Bros, the leading
ice cream druggists of Fresno.

Advertisement.

NEIL, WHITE & CO. Cash Bargain Basement

1937 MARIPOSA STREET

See Our Special Bargain Tables. A Pencil Box Free With Every Pair of Children's School Shoes

ORDER BY MAIL—WE PAY POSTAGE—SHOES EXCHANGED

Children's Patent Leather or Black Boot, High Cut Shoes, good Calfskin Men's Gun Metal Dress Shoes, Vic Kid Button Shutters.

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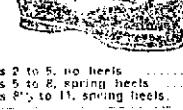
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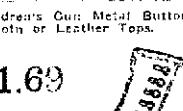
Men's Calf Dress Shoes, Button or Lace.



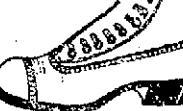
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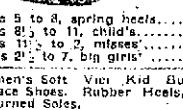
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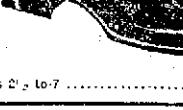
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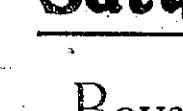
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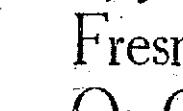
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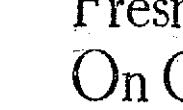
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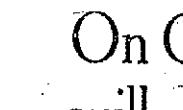
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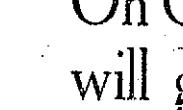
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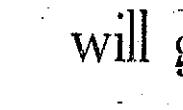
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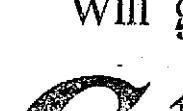
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MERCHANTS PLAN TO START LOAN BOND SUBSCRIPTION

Are to Get Together Tuesday for Detailed Discussion

County Is Sub-Divided in Plan in Making for Reaching Every Home

LIBERTY LOAN MASS MEETING Fresno Commercial Club, Tuesday, October 9, At 9:30 a.m.

An urgent invitation is extended to you by the State Liberty loan committee to attend a mass meeting of business men and merchants Tuesday morning, October 9, at the quarters of the Commercial Club. Your presence is urgently requested. Come and bring some one with you.

F. A. HOMAN, Chairman, Merchants and Businessmen's Committee.

This is the summons mailed yesterday by Secretary Patterson, in all members of the Merchants' Association and business men generally, for the period of conference that shall be in the nature of giving the second Liberty loan campaign the proper send-off.

At this meeting the plans and purposes of the state auxiliary committee are to be outlined and ways and means for the "speeding up" of the campaign suggested.

To make very sure that this-as-soon-as-possible business men shall be largely attended, the business men's committee of the auxiliary body has detailed a man to each block of the business district of the city, whose duty it shall be on next Tuesday morning to round up every tradesman and professional man in his block and bring him to the Commercial Club rooms. This is the command of Frank Johnson, chairman of the committee.

Details of Campaign

Yesterday was a busy session at the Liberty loan auxiliary headquarters. Working out of the plans that are to be put in operation, not later than Monday, engaging the thought of the men entrusted with the responsibility of making the successful canvass.

For the distribution of speakers and literature, the county was subdivided yesterday so that every home shall be the object of approach by some individual solicitor, and there is to follow the periodical gathering for the "four-minute" men who are

MALAGA HOLDS OLD TIME RALLY FOR RED CROSS

Red Cross workers of Malaga held a rally at the Baptist church at Malaga, where a regular old fashioned membership rally to increase the membership of the Malaga Red Cross auxiliary from 25 to 100 members. There was no lack of enthusiasm. The meeting was splendidly attended and a program of songs, readings and speeches took up the evening.

The program opened with a song by the Boys and Girls' Booster club. A reading by Henry Pfeiffer followed. Then came a solo solo by Mrs. W. F. Tommer, a reading by Chels Allison, a song by Walter Maxwell and a medley of American tunes on the piano by Lulu Cartwright.

Addressess were made by William Glass and Vir Fenn Senty and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Thomas Sowell, and Mrs. Cartwright, president of the auxiliary, urged the whole-hearted support of the Red Cross.

Receiving their assignments for the day.

In the prosecution of this work each town is to manage its own activities, but speakers are to be furnished, as desired, from the main office in Fresno. This procedure is made necessary, as the government found it to be too great an undertaking to even provide for the advertising of the sale of the bonds.

Advertising Campaign

With the development of the campaign, the committee has found it necessary to go more fully into the matter of using the newspapers for bringing the facts of the bond sale or subscription to the attention of the people at large.

This work has been committed to the Berg advertising agency and the appeal is to be made daily.

Yesterday it was decided to hold a mass meeting on the evening of Saturday, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. At this assembly Wm. Nelson, representing the United States government, and Geo. Congreve are to be the speakers.

On Sunday the "four-minute" men are to invade the churches, with their presentation of the National need and President Williams' Reports.

At the conclusion of the beautiful luncheon spread, and with the lighting of the pipes, President Williams was called upon to read his statement of the activities of the club, a reading that was listened to with the deepest interest. For in the assembling of the achievements of the management, the most indifferent member was brought to the front in the matter of making an important influence in the community to the accomplishment of much good and to the bringing to the attention of distant points, the fact that here in the city and county of Fresno, there is a bunch of business men and growers who are doing the things that count and in a way that leaves no impress upon the intelligent thinker, whoever he may be, changing this way.

In presenting his financial statement and in reviewing the accomplishments for the six months, President Williams had this to say:

Statement of Activities.

In submitting the figures, of the expert, the amount shown as delinquent, is an amount carried over from last year and not created, in other words, during the present administration, and we are charged with delinquencies, which, of course, should not be confined to one administration, or in other words, we are charged with practically \$1,500 as a liability more than we should be charged with. And further submitting the report, the County dry will show a net receipt of about \$250, so that instead of there being a \$15 decrease of liabilities or in other words \$518 of increased business, it is really nearer \$2,000, and our liabilities correspondingly lower.

The general statement shows that active liabilities as against active assets inclusive of the items charged as delinquents and depreciation, leaves us a solvent institution, and eliminating the two items of delinquents and depreciation, and adding to the amount due on civic funds and the amount received which does not appear in this report from our County dry, we are very little in debt for future.

Touching upon the future activities of the club, with relation to the criticism that usually attend the undertaking of public work, Mr. Williams said:

Your Board regrets that a little friction arose in the Club over a misunderstanding of what was being done, and being anxious at all times to allay any feeling of unrest, and to place every member in connection with all facts of the working of the club and receive suggestions and to comply with requests whenever could be done, we requested several members to appear before the general meeting of the Board for suggestions and statements, and are pleased to state that the members requested did call and gave your Board many valuable suggestions for the better interior working of the club. We have put some of them in operation and others will be put in operation at the earliest possible date, and we are more than pleased also to report that the friction, if it can be so called, has been entirely dissipated, and so far as your Board is aware, the closest harmony exists in all departments of the club.

But Unmindful.

Personally I regret, however, that more native co-operation was not had in the working out of our County Day celebration. This perhaps was due to the fact that many of the members did not see the necessity for such a celebration or its purpose, but the lack of co-operation was not due to the lack of interest, but the success of the venture was a success both financially and in the accomplishment of the purpose for which it was introduced, that is bringing the people of Fresno County together in a mutual handshake, and for the establishment of a closer, more fraternal and friendly relation between the people from all parts of the country.

With the close of the summer months all civic work planned has

been fully carried out. We have no civic work on the program at the present time, and will not undertake more civic work until the people of Fresno county respond to and call for civic funds, but we realize we cannot expect large civic funds, but the interest of the incessant demand upon our people for war funds and charity, a condition being inherently met by all classes of our people because it is for a good cause.

Feature Luncheons Again.

"On next Wednesday at noon we hope to have luncheons, making them as informative and interesting as possible, and on next Friday night we give the first dance for the fall season, and large array of members of the club to consider himself a committee of one to make all our subsequent functions successful. Without the co-operation of every member of the club it cannot be expected that the club will grow. We expect to revive committee work, and hope to get some more active committees in instances where the present committees either have not sufficient time nor desire to do club work, and especially again will we endeavor to create and renew interest in the membership committees so that at the end of the year our membership may increase to 100 members at least."

UNKNOWN'S INQUEST TODAY.

Though there are no means of identifying the remains of the man killed Thursday morning in the Santa Fe yards, presumably when he fell from the brake-beam of a freight car, an inquest will be held this morning before Coroner Bean. The principal witness will be the members of the "Sight" and car inspectors from the railroads.

MURDER TRIAL SET FOR NOV. 1.

Robert Connelly will go to trial on a murder charge November 1. Connelly is accused of killing Arthur Feltch last Friday in an altercation over the use of water in the irrigation ditch.

High Grade Player Piano

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COMMERCIAL CLUB'S SMOKER APPEALS TO MEMBERS

Attendance at First Event of Season Is Evidence of New Interest

Wednesday Feature Luncheon Programs Announced

Something of all the Commercial Club's influence by this community and much of its benevolent activity during the recent management was exhibited last evening at the first smoker of the fall season—the smoker that marks a new era in the club life.

For the evening, there was a general response on the part of the membership, nearly every man being in place about the tables, the scene presented being one of animation and pleasing fellowship.

Front the first song by the Misses Ruth, Charlotte and Emma Collins, to the conclusion of President Williams' semi-annual report, the exchange and offering was of a nature that indicated the happy vision for the activities of the club for the coming winter months.

For the time all of business was brushed aside, and in the showing made for the period covered in the reports read, there was indicated the attainment of the ends sought, with a gratifying decrease in the cost of maintaining the club.

President Williams' Reports.

At the conclusion of the beautiful luncheon spread, and with the lighting of the pipes, President Williams was called upon to read his statement of the activities of the club, a reading that was listened to with the deepest interest. For in the assembling of the achievements of the management, the most indifferent member was brought to the front in the matter of making an important influence in the community to the accomplishment of much good and to the bringing to the attention of distant points, the fact that here in the city and county of Fresno, there is a bunch of business men and growers who are doing the things that count and in a way that leaves no impress upon the intelligent thinker, whoever he may be, changing this way.

In presenting his financial statement and in reviewing the accomplishments for the six months, President Williams had this to say:

Statement of Activities.

In submitting the figures, of the expert, the amount shown as delinquent, is an amount carried over from last year and not created, in other words, during the present administration, and we are charged with delinquencies, which, of course, should not be confined to one administration, or in other words, we are charged with practically \$1,500 as a liability more than we should be charged with.

And further submitting the report, the County dry will show a net receipt of about \$250, so that instead of there being a \$15 decrease of liabilities or in other words \$518 of increased business, it is really nearer \$2,000, and our liabilities correspondingly lower.

The general statement shows that active liabilities as against active assets inclusive of the items charged as delinquents and depreciation, leaves us a solvent institution, and eliminating the two items of delinquents and depreciation, and adding to the amount due on civic funds and the amount received which does not appear in this report from our County dry, we are very little in debt for future.

Touching upon the future activities of the club, with relation to the criticism that usually attend the undertaking of public work, Mr. Williams said:

Your Board regrets that a little friction arose in the Club over a misunderstanding of what was being done, and being anxious at all times to allay any feeling of unrest, and to place every member in connection with all facts of the working of the club and receive suggestions and to comply with requests whenever could be done, we requested several members to appear before the general meeting of the Board for suggestions and statements, and are pleased to state that the members requested did call and gave your Board many valuable suggestions for the better interior working of the club.

But Unmindful.

Personally I regret, however, that more native co-operation was not had in the working out of our County Day celebration. This perhaps was due to the fact that many of the members did not see the necessity for such a celebration or its purpose, but the lack of co-operation was not due to the lack of interest, but the success of the venture was a success both financially and in the accomplishment of the purpose for which it was introduced, that is bringing the people of Fresno County together in a mutual handshake, and for the establishment of a closer, more fraternal and friendly relation between the people from all parts of the country.

With the close of the summer months all civic work planned has

been fully carried out. We have no

civic work on the program at the

present time, and will not undertake

more civic work until the people of

Fresno county respond to and call for

civic funds, but we realize we cannot

expect large civic funds, but the interest

of the incessant demand upon our people

for war funds and charity, a condition

being inherently met by all classes of our people because it is for a good cause.

Feature Luncheons Again.

"On next Wednesday at noon we hope to have luncheons, making them as informative and interesting as possible, and on next Friday night we give the first dance for the fall season, and large array of members of the club to consider himself a committee of one to make all our subsequent functions successful. Without the co-operation of every member of the club it cannot be expected that the club will grow. We expect to revive committee work, and hope to get some more active committees in instances where the present committees either have not sufficient time nor desire to do club work, and especially again will we endeavor to create and renew interest in the membership committees so that at the end of the year our membership may increase to 100 members at least."

UNKNOWN'S INQUEST TODAY.

Though there are no means of identifying the remains of the man killed

Thursday morning in the Santa Fe

yards, presumably when he fell from

the brake-beam of a freight car, an

inquest will be held this morning before

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will be the members of the "Sight" and

car inspectors from the railroads.

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Fall and Winter Coats

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Coats for Dress Wear

Never before have we had such a beautiful line of high-grade coats. The styles and colors are excellent, some have extremely large fur collars, others perfectly plain.

Before deciding on your new coat let us show you this handsome assortment. You will undoubtedly be pleased by so doing.

Distinctive Hats

\$4.98

At the above price Cooper's are making a season special. We intend to give you values unsurpassed at this price. The styles are the very latest to be had, in fact some of them are reproductions of hats at higher prices. Trimmed and ready-to-wear styles are assembled here in all the approved colors for fall wear. It will be to your advantage to see this line at \$4.98.

Ready-to-Wear Hats

\$3.98

Turbans and sailor hats are here, made of mink's plush, and velvet. See this special table of smart hats for Saturday \$3.98.

"Chic" Headwear

MANY CHANGES MADE IN ZONE ORDINANCE BY COMMISSION

Apartment District Materially Increased; Greater Building Depth

MORE REVISION IS CONSIDERED

Increase Local Business Centers; Wholesale Districts Along Tracks

After careful investigation, the city planning commission yesterday afternoon ratified the following changes in boundaries of districts of the zone ordinance as previously announced. Several of these changes had been contemplated for a number of weeks, while others were suggested by the committees of civic organizations now looking into the ordinance and districts proposed.

Greater Depth On Tulare

To establish an equitable and uniform depth limit on Tulare street and other streets, where the rear lines of lots do not fall on alleys, rear boundary lines will be 150 feet from the street instead of 100 feet as previously announced, except where the blocks are less than 300 feet in length, when the depth will be one-half of the distance between the two streets. North and south boundary lines will in general follow alleys wherever possible. This action was taken on the urgent request of the committee of the Merchants' Association and of citizens who appeared at the hearings.

New Apartment Districts

The following districts for class three for apartments, flats and dwellings were added:

H street from San Joaquin street to Voorman avenue, a street from Calaveras street to 150 feet of E. Diamond street, J street from Calaveras street to Divisadero street, G street from Kern street to 150 feet north of Fresno street, on both sides to be class six.

Local Business Districts

At the hearings made by the motor dealers, the commission agreed that there is need for oil supply stations and garages at the local outside business centers and has changed all such centers to class five, which permits them now instead of class five of retail business only.

New local retail business centers were approved at Belmont and Durst

avenues and at J and Divisadero and E. Diamond streets.

Height limit for the industrial districts were changed to conform to the new boundaries adopted on September 20 and previously, and also to

the residences. Many property owners in the districts have appeared before the commission at the public hearings, regarding such changes, and the commission announced that it was convinced that their reasoning is sound.

Public Building Districts

Following changes in class four districts, for public buildings, parks, playgrounds, churches, etc., were made:

All public building districts of class four, separately designated in the business districts of classes five and six, as exceptions, are hereafter to be included as part of the class five or six districts in which they lie. The latter are defined as including such buildings or uses and no business district can be here if a church, for instance, should sell its property for business purposes, if it is surrounded by business uses.

Exception, however, is made of the court house plan, which is to remain in class five, it being the opinion of the commission that this property should never be used for any other than a public purpose.

A petition was received from the Southern Pacific railroad for the classification of the station park, in which the Chamber of Commerce building is located, as business property. The commission announced that it could not as yet see why this should not be classified as a park in class four, as long as it is under lease to the city for that purpose. Further hearings on this question will be held.

Fresno Street Change

The south side of Fresno street, between X and O streets, was added to the business district of class five, now extending as far as N street, at the urgent request of the property owners.

Wholesale Districts

The following additions to the wholesale business and garage districts of class four, were made:

Property on the east side of P street, including Santa Fe reservation, between 150 feet south of Tulare street and Ventura street, east to the alley between Q and R streets, as far south as Mono streets, and then including the Underwood packing plant. This change was made after long consideration on the showing made by the property owners, and at the request of many business men on the various civic committees.

It extends from Fresno to Kern streets, excepting the station plaza, this makes all of P street, from San Joaquin street on the north to a wholesale district in Monterey street,

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TOOMEY MOVES TO STOP GAS INCREASE

Protests to Railroad Commission Against Proposal to Raise Rate

Mayor Toomey yesterday took the first steps to prevent an increase in the Fresno gas rates when he directed a letter to the State Railroad Commission, in which he frankly declared that Fresno was determined to resist every effort on the part of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to raise the rate above the present price.

The mayor indicated to the commission that Fresno would like to be represented at the hearing and also informed the commission that he had discussed a reduction of the rate with Superintendent Neely, of the "company." The mayor's letter follows:

"I notice by our paper of October 1 and 5 that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company have made an application to the railroad commission to raise the gas rate in Fresno from the present rate of \$1. If paid before the tenth of the month, and \$1.10, if not paid prior to that time, to \$1.35 and as mayor of the city, representing the people, I want to make a formal protest against this rate and also ask for information from your honorable body as to how we should proceed in this matter to bring it before your attention and file any other papers."

To be frank with you, in talking with Mr. Neely some time in May, I bad it up with him about a reduction in the rate instead of an increase. We would like to get into the matter with you very fully. Thanking you in advance for any courtesy you can show us in the matter of advising us how to proceed, I beg to remain very truly yours,

(Signed) W. H. TOOMEY, Mayor."

cover the Santa Fe reservation in the fourth and fifth class of class C as adjoining property.

Contemplated Changes

The commission also has under serious consideration the following additional changes:

To add local business districts at Fresno avenue and White avenue, and Fresno avenue and Divisadero street, north side, Tulare street from Anzug to First, North First street, and McKinley to First, Tulare avenue and Sixth street, Ventura avenue and Sixth street, Santa Clara and E street, Trinity street and Kearny boulevard, Trinity and White's bridge vowel.

An apartment district of class three on C and D streets between Fresno and Kern streets and on D and E streets between Kern and Mono streets.

A hearing of property owners will be given to consider J street between Tuolumne and Calaveras streets, as to whether it would not be of an advantage to keep further garages out of these blocks.

W. H. Files Protest
John A. Stoye, president, and Mandie Woff, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, addressed a letter to the commission protesting against the erection of other garages near the site of their proposed new building. The letter follows:

"The Y. W. C. A. is deeply interested in the future of the block on J street between Tuolumne and Stanislaus. As they own three lots there on which they expect to erect a handsome building, they would like to feel assured as to the type of buildings to be erected there in the future. At present there is one garage there. If more garages are to be erected, it would make an undesirable environment for our work and perhaps compel us to build elsewhere."

HOUSEHOLDERS TOLD HOW TO BUY FOOD

County Sealer Jayne Addresses Brotherhood of Powis Baptist Church

Following the address of Harry P. Jayne, county sealer of weights and measures before the members of the Brotherhood of the Powis Memorial Church on "Honest Weight and Measures," the Brotherhood passed a resolution endorsing the good work being carried on by the Sealer and pledging support and co-operation in continuing the work along present lines, as explained by the speaker.

The Brotherhood originally was composed of the men around the neighborhood, in which the church is situated, and was organized last year for the purpose of discussing matters of community welfare. Last night was the first meeting of the winter season for the Brotherhood. It will now meet regularly on the second and fourth Friday evening of each week throughout the winter months.

All men of the community, as well as the members are privileged to attend the meetings to which special speakers are invited. A. E. Francis is president; Easton Shadelford, secretary; George Hobday, vice president, and Robert Wright, treasurer.

In his address last night, County Sealer Jayne, after outlining the organization of the Department of Weights and Measures and sketching the provisions of the laws under which the work is inspection is carried on, proceeded at length to give advice to the householders in the matter of making purchases in order to further patriotic economy and operate toward the reduction of the high cost of living.

The work of a weight and measure official, apart from the actual testing of scales, was revealed as being varied and interesting. In the arbitration disputes between men and merchants as to quantity purchased and in the settlement of differences between the grower and the packer the work was shown to be both important and pressing.

"The old process of splitting the difference," said Jayne, "which was used for years prior to the organization of the weight and measure department—in this country was never satisfactory or just. The confidence of the buyer for the seller and vice versa was destroyed forever by such tactics, and confidence is the business man's greatest asset."

The sealer touched upon the saving to the people by full weight delivery of ice and the good that would result from the passage of the bread standardization ordinance by the Board of Trustees at the request of Mayor Toomey. Standardization of other food products was advocated.

"Standardization means economy to the wage earner and will result in saving millions each year from the food speculator and the price jagger," said Jayne.

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SUES TO RECOVER AMOUNT DEPOSITED

Return \$200 Was Agreed
Cross Complainant
Avers

In his answer to the complaint of R. H. Butler, owner of a \$25,000 ranch in Mount Campbell Col., Cal., Said Frangool seeks to recover \$200 deposited with plaintiff as an earnest for the consummation of a certain agreement of sale, dated July 5. Defendant alleges that late in July by mutual agreement, he delivered up the certain ranch premises to plaintiff, who in turn agreed to return to him \$200 deposit. Frangool also alleges that since the date of the second agreement, plaintiff has actually sold and delivered the ranch to another purchaser.

Butler had sued for \$5000 damages for non-fulfillment of contract for sale.

OPTION NOT LIVE CONTENDS OWNER

Sanger Rancher Denies
\$2100 Commission
Was Earned

M. Shamgochian filed amended answer Thursday to complaint of O. Royallian et al. through his attorneys, Harris and Hayhurst. Defendant, who owned a 60-acre ranch near Sanger valued at \$42,000, admits having given an option for sale to plaintiff but denies that they earned the \$2100 commission for which they are suing. Defendant declares that before the date named by plaintiffs as the one which deposit was accepted from A. Kerkorian, a probable purchaser, he had already sold said property and that he had so notified plaintiffs. His contention is that his notice acted as a revocation of said option.

INCREASED MILK PRICE DEFINITE

Milk Producers' Members
Fix October Price and
Forecast Advance.

That the October wholesale price of milk sold by its members shall be 20 cents a gallon and that this price shall not affect any existing contracts has been definitely decided by the members of the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' Association. Furthermore the members expect that there may be a continuation of an upward trend on November 1.

Previous announcements to this effect were made and the action of the membership of the association thus confirms the new wholesale quotation.

Y. M. GYMNASIUM EXERCISES BEGIN

Enthusiastic Contests
Bring Out Full
Teams

Games are on, competitions are started, teams are formed and being formed, and altogether there is an air of strenuous activity around the gymnasium and swimming pool at the Fresno Y. M. C. A. The physical exercise program of the association is supervised by the youth of all ages in Fresno, is always the larger enrollment which opens the winter season. There is no age limit, and there is no limit to the enthusiasm shown by all the classes. Golden Long, physical director, has made up his schedule of classes and, already, the competition and exercises show a healthy rivalry among the teams.

The noon business men's class has been formed into four teams—Destroyers, Submarines, Torpedo Boats and Cruisers. The Destroyers are R. S. Huffman, captain; E. G. Higginson, C. T. Elliott; Ben Johnson and R. H. Nicoll; Submarines—G. L. Ayresworth, captain, Carl Lisenby, E. L. Hopkins, F. A. Seymour and Murdoch; Torpedo Boats—John Drenth, captain; J. A. Reiss, C. J. Miller, H. E. Patterson and L. W. Ducker; Cruisers—J. M. Euliss, captain; Thomas Lopez, W. B. Holland, W. A. Reiss and S. Shields.

In the first competition of the season yesterday the Destroyers clashed with the Submarines, and the Cruisers tackled the Torpedo Boats. All the members of the teams were out in the race, the Destroyers were the victors and in the race between the Torpedo Boats and the Cruisers, the Torpedo Boats won. The victors scored 3 points. In the volley ball game the Destroyers and the Cruisers lost to the Submarines and the Torpedo Boats. This victory gave the Submarines and Torpedo Boats 2 points. With 2 points added to each team for a full attendance the results of the games leaves the teams standing: Torpedoes 7 points, Destroyers 5 points, Submarines 5 points and Cruisers 5 points.

NOTICE

All persons who subscribed for 3 1/2 per cent First Issue Liberty Bonds, are requested to make immediate settlement as we have now commenced on Second issue 4 per cent bonds.

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Get the Most For Your Money

DON'T make the mistake this fall of thinking that economy is in saving money; economy is in getting something for your money, not the amount you spend. There's a good deal of money wasted every year by spending it for cheap stuff.

Hart Schaffner and Marx

don't give you any more cloth, any more buttons in one of these suits than you get in any other make; but it's the quality and tailoring that counts; more months of sound, satisfying service and good looking, shape-keeping.

Figure your clothes by the month instead of suit or overcoat and they cost you less than that you pay half as much for. Pay more, it pays you.

You'll see the above picture in the Saturday Evening Post this week. It's a two-page spread in colors.

Knox Hats

No Name Hats

Dutchess Trousers

GOODMAN'S

INC.

Mariposa at Eye Street

Manhattan Shirts

Globe Underwear

Keiser Cravats

THE HOUSE OF COURTESY AND GOOD SERVICE

RECEIVER SECURES ORDER FROM COURT

FARM LANDS COMPANY SEEK TO QUIET TITLE

CITY OFFICIALS FILE DEMURRER

ers 2 points. The Business Men's games take place of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. The first fifteen members of the class are devoted to setting up exercises.

The school class, which has chosen the letters Y.M.C.A. as the motto of their team held competitions yesterday in racing and volley ball which left the teams in the following positions: C. 11 points; M. 9 points; V. 8 points and A. 6 points.

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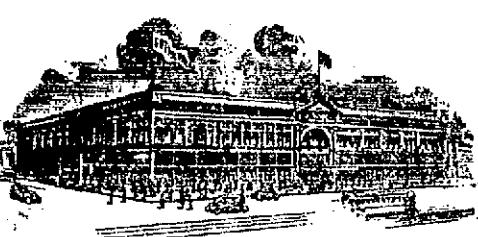
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Ever Striving to Be of More and More Service to the Shopping Public We Will Today Open a Department of Housewares That Is Second to None In the Entire West



The news we give in this announcement regarding the opening of our new housewares department will be welcome indeed to the thousands of housewives of Fresno and vicinity—The opening of this new department, occupying the entire downstairs floor is simply another expression of this store's progressiveness, ever striving to be of the greatest possible service to our patrons by gathering merchandise for their use from the best sources of supply and offering the best assortments obtainable anywhere.

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We Mention Below a Few Noteworthy Examples From Our Fall Apparel Stock Which Has Never Been Quite So Complete



Stunning New Autumn Suits

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You surely must see these smart new suits—These are feathered from fine serges, oxfords, muslin mixed fabrics, etc.—Strictly tailored or sentimentally trimmed—Exceptional values, too.

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An up-to-the-minute offering of ladies' kersey coats for fall. Velvet and button-trimmed; with large coat collars, belted with buckles. Shades of navy, brown, taupe and green.

Children's Dresses for School

87c, 97c, \$1.25 to \$2.29

Children's dresses suitable for school wear are made here by the hundred. Four big special lots have been arranged to make them a wonderful value. Day in this section. "Reductions" have been placed on this great lot of dresses that makes buying a duty. Good quality gingham in stripes, checks, plaid and combination colors. Ages 8 to 14 years.

Our Annual Fall Showing of Knit Underwear

Our Stocks of Fall and Winter Weights Are Now At Their Best

Ladies' Knit Vests or Pants

Medium weight, unbleached vests, high neck, long sleeves, or blistert neck, elbow sleeves. \$39c

Pants are ankle length. All regular sizes. .45c

Ladies' Fleeced Vests or Pants

Medium weight, unbleached vests, high neck, long sleeves, or blistert neck, elbow sleeves. \$75c

Light Weight Union Suits

Medium weight, unbleached, high neck, long sleeves, or blistert neck, elbow sleeves. \$75c

Medium Weight Union Suits

Medium weight, unbleached, high neck, long sleeves, or blistert neck, elbow sleeves. \$55c

Extra sizes. .35c

Ladies' Pink Union Suits

Medium weight, light pink, unbleached, no sleeves, ankle length, tailored bang finish at neck. Each. \$2.00

Children's Body Waist Unions

Children's medium weight or dressed body waist, unbleached, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. All sizes 3 to 12 inclusive. .75c

Children's Vests or Pants

Children's medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, or pants, white or gray. All sizes in 14 years. .35c

Extra sizes. .30c

Children's Pink Union Suits

Children's medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, or pants, white or gray. All sizes in 14 years. .35c

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Special Assortment Of 5 Inch Ribbons

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Beautiful line of ribbons in 5 inch widths—great variety of colors including black, white, navy, red, sky, pink, lavender, old rose, Nile green, purple in plain moire, taffetas, fancy woven edges and satin stripes, yard. .25c

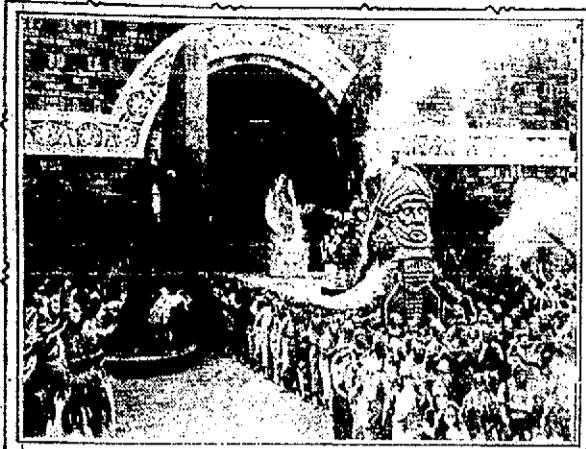
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AT THE THEATERS

WILL KING CO. OPENS AT WHITE TODAY

Love Triumphs Over Hatred in Intolerance at Kinema



INTOLERANCE - KINEMA (PHOTOPLAYS)

MATINEE AT

WHITE TODAY

This afternoon at 2:30 the Will King company will introduce their season at the White Theater with a matinee performance of *Pretty Peggy* at bare gain prices.

This clever organization is undoubtedly the most popular of any musical company which ever played Fresno, catering especially to the better class of patrons by presenting clean, wholesome entertainment with-

WILL HAYES - PLAZA

FINAL APPEARANCE OF 'INTOLERANCE'

Never to return again, Griffith's "Intolerance" makes its final appearance at the Kinema Theater today. Many people have seen the mighty epic several times over—always returning as though hypnotized by the historic rush of events. Smashed back and forth from modern tenement and American underworld, to the magnificent splendor of Babylonian splendor, scarcely a spectator has been able to withstand the onslaughts, or fail to get just what Griffith has been driving at.

Amazing Here and Gripping There...

Taken by itself, the modern episode is the most gripping and intense story ever placed upon the screen. It is the story of a little tenement house family ruined by the meddling hand of reformers. Likewise the most fascinating effect is the ruination of Babylon by the meddling interference of the pagan priests. Surely, the spectator can place his finger upon this underlying theme of Intolerance, although the dazzling splendor may distract now and then.

Savage Satire by Griffith is Directed at Misspent Reform.

Misguided reformers get a "mighty swat" in "Intolerance." Biting sarcasm amounting almost to savage satire will make the "meddlers" wince—whether they agree or not. But, Griffith is entitled to the courage of his convictions—for no one in screen history has dared with such recklessness during to point so boldly. And it cost close to a million dollars to say it.

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URGE WIDER USE OF NIGHT CLASS

Electricity Course Offered in Fresno High School Evening Sessions

Although the enrollment in the night classes at the Fresno high school is steadily increasing, Principal Walter G. Smith believes that a greater number of others should avail themselves of the opportunity which the high school affords. He points out that the courses are open to any who seek to advance their education and that no tuition is charged.

Thus far the demand has been principally for work in the commercial and shop courses. Eleven have asked for Spanish instruction, and if as many apply between now and Monday evening a class will be started in that branch on that evening.

Courses will be arranged for any branch in which there is a sufficient demand. It is pointed out that the Fresno high school has the equipment which should be had in maintaining night classes among high schools of the valley.

Especial interest attaches to the course in electricity which Professor Bardsey, physics instructor, will handle in the night school, if a sufficient number apply.

A brief outline of the course proposed is given as follows:

1. Laws and formulas of direct and alternating current circuits.
2. Direct and alternating motors, their uses, also, adaptability and efficiency.
3. Generators, their design and uses.
4. Transformers and distribution of electrical power.

The course as planned will be a combination of experimental lectures and discussions and will be given if a minimum of fifteen apply.

DAIRYMEN WILL CONFER IN S. F.

Valley Representatives on State Board to Go to Meeting

Directors of the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers Association, representing the district on the board of the state association, leave today for San Francisco and on Monday they will attend the monthly meeting of the state organization. The representatives are J. A. Schlotthauer and H.

Vogel, A. B. Maxey, manager of the San Joaquin Valley Association, and S. N. Ayres, manager of the state association, will accompany the local directors.

The monthly meeting of the state association will be held in the office of Harris Weinstock, state market director. It is expected that the meeting will develop some interesting matters in connection with organization and state and district business.

How to Keep Well; Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

TRENCH FEVER AND SHOCK. Our troops taking their place on the western front will find disease conditions different from those of any other war in American history. They will be free from danger of typhoid, smallpox, and influenza, outstanding dangers of previous wars. They will find honest trouble of less consequence than in any previous wars. They will find that the danger of being wounded is less than in some of the fierce combats of the past. However, there will be a few files in the continent. One of these, a new disease never heard of before this war, is known as trench fever.

Trench fever is ushered in with a sharp rise in temperature—sometimes as high as 104. The fever lasts from one to three days. In less than a week the fever returns and then persists for one to three days. It may come and go in this way through several cycles. This tendency of the fever to persist for a few days, to pass away and then reappear after several days, is suggestive of rat bite fever.

Some of the microscopists think that *Dendrobium*, a spiral organism belonging to the same class as that found in the blood in rat bite fever.

The second great outstanding symptom of trench fever is pain in the skin bones. These pains appear early in the disease, are worse at night, and persist for months after all other symptoms have disappeared. The physicians over there are working hard on the prevention and cure of trench fever, but so far they have not discovered much.

Another fly in the ointment is shell shock. While the danger of being wounded on the western front is not so great as was the danger at Gettysburg, the mental experience of those under the terrific heavy gun fire is a horrific unexplored inferno. Some men subjected to this diabolical experience develop a condition of nerves known as shell shock.

One theory is that this condition is a result of concussion of the brain cells due to waves from great explosions. Morton Prince says that the disease is a form of hysteria due to fear shock. To cure it, think the military surgeons should be trained in psychology.

To prevent it, it is thought better than in the command should have a lecture on shell shock. It should be made to understand that the concussion of the air near an exploding shell cannot produce organic changes in the brain; nothing need be feared from such air concussions; that shell shock is a form of hysteria to be controlled by process of mind, as is true of all forms of hysteria.

One of the disabling conditions prominent in this war is trench foot. As the result of standing long hours in cold water in the trenches the men suffer a kind of infection which results in a fever with nose bleed, lameness, and a condition of the feet similar to severe chilblains. The treatment for trench foot is as follows:

The feet are bathed in lukewarm water and soap. Absorbent cotton moistened with borated camphor solution is applied to the legs and feet. This is bound on and left for a day. This dressing is applied daily for three and four days. After that the skin is anointed with camphorated oil daily. Small blisters are left unopened. Large blisters are exceptively opened and then dressed with compresses wet with a solution of camphor (30) in ether (600). Over this the usual moist dressing is applied. This is a good treatment for severe frostbite and chilblains.

TO TAKE MALIAN TO PRISON TODAY

Peter Malian, convicted of embezzlement in connection with fruit buying deals here last season, has surrendered himself on his bonds and is now at the county jail awaiting being taken to San Quentin penitentiary, where he is committed to serve a five-year term. Sheriff Thorvaldson will send the prisoner north with an officer today.

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Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes, with
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Lace, with Dull Cloth Tops. \$1.79



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Big Girls' Gun Metal Button Shoe, with
Black Cloth Tops. \$2.79

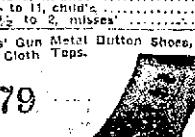


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Sizes 5 to 8, Infants. \$1.65
Sizes 8 to 11, Children. \$1.95
Sizes 11 to 2, Infants. \$2.25

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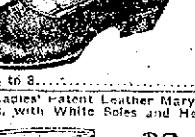


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Sizes 2 to 5. \$2.79
Young Ladies' Patent Leather Mary Jane
Pumps, with White Soles and Heels. \$2.45

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Sizes 2 to 7, young ladies' \$2.45
Women's Patent Leather or Gun Metal
Button Shoes with Black Cloth Tops,
Cuban heels. \$2.95

Young Ladies' Gun Metal English Walk
In Shoes. \$3.45



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Women's Gun Metal Calf Lace Shoes,
with Heavy Soles and Low Heels, Ideal
Garden Shoe for Women. \$3.69

Women's Gun Metal Calf Lace School
Shoes. \$3.69

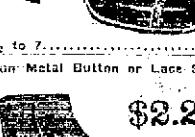


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Boys' Gun Metal Button or Lace School
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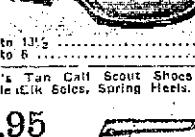
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Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. \$2.29
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Children's Tan Calf Scout Shoes with
Flexible Elk Soles, Spring Heels. \$1.95

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, Elk Soles. \$1.95



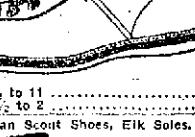
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Boys' Tan Metal English Walking Shoes.
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Men's Black Scout Shoes, with Elk Soles.
. \$2.69

Men's Black Scout Shoes, with Elk Soles.
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Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. \$2.29
Sizes 1 to 6. \$2.45

Men's Tan or Black Work Shoes.
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NEW COMPANY WILL
DEVELOP PROPERTYWAR MINERALS TO
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Montana-Wyoming Men
to Operate on Old Brad
Lease in Midway

TAFT, Oct. 5.—A. B. Carstensen, secretary and treasurer of the Montana-Wyoming Oil Company, is in the fields looking after business interests connected with the Brad property on section 15, 30-32, which was taken over October 1 by the Montana-Wyoming

The property just purchased by the newly organized company is one of the older fields of the Brad, though it has never been drilled up because of lack of capital on the part of the owners. Two wells were drilled several years ago. These have been steadily producing since that time from a heavy sand which promises to make the life of the wells many years. Good wells are to be found on all property immediately surrounding the Brad, which indicates a bright outlook for the new owners. Plans are being made to drill ten more wells on the property at once.

The Montana-Wyoming Company is a Utah organization which came into existence early this year. It has a modest capital of \$250,000, with the par value of the stock placed at 10 cents a share. It was the first Utah oil company to invade the fields of Wyoming and likewise the California oil fields. Difficulty in the way of securing machinery and pipe necessary to drill in the Wyoming holdings, owing to the enormous demand of the government for the products of the steel mills, caused the Montana-Wyoming to seek property in other fields, with the result that California was invaded by the purchase of the forty-thousand acres of the Brad company.

The following representative men of Utah are at the head of the Montana-Wyoming organization: W. S. McCormick, president of McCormick & Co., bankers; William S. Morris, former governor of Utah; Noble Warren, auditor of Salt Lake City; Joseph S. Lippman, former U. S. attorney; Judge Thomas Marlonous and D. L. Weitner of Kahn Brothers.

WELL AT MARICOPA IS
MAKING GOOD SHOWING

MARICOPA, Oct. 5.—The No. 1 well of the Sunset Extension Oil Company, section 4, 11-23, of the Maricopa Flat district, which was successfully cemented a short time ago, has been placed on the pump and is now being cleaned out. The water which had filled the producing sand is being pumped out and the hole is now showing considerable oil, which indicates that when cleaned out a good production may be expected.

The work which is being conducted under the direction of Superintendent W. A. Pitcher has been in progress for the past eight months. The well was cleared of considerable junk and was then drilled to the big water sand, where it was cemented at a depth of 3,944 feet. It was then finished to a sand sand at 3,457 feet with the 1 1/2-inch casing.

Should a good well be brought in by the Sunset Extension Company it will open up a large strip of territory in the Bradfield field that has always been tabooed by oilmen on account of the water condition, which was thought to be so bad as to preclude any chance of getting a well worth while.

FRESNO NEAR TOP
IN RECRUITING

This Station Exceeded Only
By Oakland in State
Outside of S. F.

Fresno stands second only to Oakland in the matter of army recruiting. Among the sub-stations of the San Francisco district, according to the list of credits for the month of September, received yesterday by Sergeant Williams of the local recruiting office, during September 27, there were recruited here for various branches of the army service.

Not only did Fresno rank well toward the top in total enlistments, but as individuals, Sergeant Williams and Glenn Pontius were excelled in their work by a few attaches of the big Oakland station, none others in the state equaling their record. They recruited 30 and 29 men respectively. Sixty men were put through the local station yesterday. One of these was sent to the Bay Area. Tom Miller, who is not through the sub-station on a canvassing tour.

John Atkins of Venice, Cal., joined the medical department. On Cummings' home unit with the highway engineers, Sam Degolito of Bakersfield enlisted in the engineers' supply corps. Thomas D. Brown of Fresno joined the engineers' railway corps. Charles D. Walker of Porterville, recruited in the U. S. infantry service, and Edward F. Quinn of Visalia joined the medical department.

Hermon W. Schatzel of Tulare was sent in by Private Miller as a recruit for the forestry engineers.

DENIES \$1000 SUIT
PRAYS \$15 JUDGMENT

Robert Hewitt filed answer yesterday in complaint of Milton Butler, who sued Hewitt for \$1000 damages and restoration of premises for 34 of section 14-17. Hewitt denies that he wrongfully entered upon the premises last March, alleging that for two years he had been in possession under an agreement with John W. Butler. He denies that plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of \$1000 in the course of suit of \$1000. He claims that he vacated the premises within a month of receiving the suit from Butler and that for that length of time there could be due no more than \$15, which he prays the court to order judgment in favor of plaintiff in said sum.

GIVEN MAIDEN NAME

Ella B. Stephen was granted a divorce from Domingos B. Stephen yesterday on the charge of extreme cruelty. The order made by Judge E. C. Church also restored her maiden name, McDonald, to the plaintiff.

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PACKAGE
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500 Fancy
Sacks Quality
Egypt. Corn \$3.75 Per
Hundred

25c SPECIAL
Family Blend
COFFEE
5 lbs. \$1.00

SARDINES In Tomato
Sauce ROUND CANS Enough for 10c
3 People

Bellefleur Apples, Fancy 4-Tier Stock, \$1.20 Box
Fancy Ripe Bananas, Special Today, 25c Doz.

We Are Going to Keep the Price of Smoked Meat
Below Wholesale Price. A Big Purchase Before
the Last Advance Enables Us to Do This

Sugar HAMS Loin Backs Picnic Hams
27c lb. Whole Sugar Cured 33c lb. 500 To Sell 22c lb.

NEW CHESTNUTS—First of the Season—Sweet—Good 30c lb.

Boned Rolled Shoulders, No Waste 27c lb.

FRUITS—VEGETABLES DELICATESSEN GOOD VALUES

Cauliflower, head 10c
Tomatoes, 6 lbs. 25c
Carrots, 3 bunches 10c
Cucumbers, 4 for 10c
Egg Plant, lb. 5c
White Celery 10c
Grape Fruit, dozen 30c
Seedless Grapes, lb. 5c
Table Pears, 5 lbs. 25c
Mustard, pint jars 15c
Juicy Oranges, dozen 15c
Frankfurters, lb. 18c
F. S. Peaches, 7 lbs. 25c
Potato Chips, lb. 25c
Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. 15c
Potato Salad, lb. 15c
Onions, sack \$1.90
Nu Spread, lb. 20c
Large Bottle Catsup 15c
P. Matches, 5 boxes 25c
New Brazil-Nuts, lb. 23c
Macaroni, 3 lbs. 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3-25c
Mustard, pint jars 15c
Velvet Tobacco 3-25c
Dutch Cleanser 2-15c
Sapolio, 2-for 15c

400 SACKS FANCY POTATOES \$2.75 Per
Hundred

METHODIST LAYMEN
CONDAMN PACIFISTS

Judge Graham Declares
There Will Be No
Alternative for Them

LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 5.—Pacifists who had just recently returned to England for the Standard Oil Company, after losing four months with a broken leg, suffered a fracture of the thumb at the same place this week when he slipped and fell off a plank walk at the dock, where he had been working. In some manner his left foot slipped from the walk and threw his weight upon his right leg and hand with the leg in such a cramped position that the bone was fractured. The injury will likely lay him up for several months.

TO ISSUE OIL STOCK

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—The Standard Oil Company has been authorized to issue 24,996 shares to R. H. Herron, Theophilus D. Wood, F. Irwin and Frank C. Ogle in exchange for the property and equipment of the defunct Domingo Oil Company at Sacramento.

"This is no time for idle criticism of

the government for noisy pacifists or the laymen who are against a righteous war," the resolution said, and added:

"Many of our members of the church are anxious to do their duty and to serve to the best of their ability in the cause of justice and to do their duty to the nation as the nation has obeyed the call of God."

ANSWERS DR. MAUPIN;
DENIES ALL CHARGES

R. Solomon, traveling salesman for the M. A. Ginstrom Company, yesterday filed a suit for \$5000 damages in which Dr. J. L. Maupin is plaintiff.

WAR LIBRARY FUND TELL WHY SHIPMENTS OF COAL ARE LIMITED CAMPAIGN NOW ORGANIZED

County Library Branches and Women's Clubs to Take Donations

\$1600 to Be Raised in Fresno District by October 18

With the county, now thoroughly organized for the campaign to secure the \$1600, which is Fresno county's share of the \$1,000,000 War Library Fund, Miss Sarah McCord, county librarian, states that she feels confident the money will be raised by October 18, on which date the subscriptions to the fund will close. Miss McCord has hitherto only appealed to women's clubs and associations, for help in this cause, but if necessary, she states she will call on the men's clubs to aid her in her efforts. Yesterday Miss McCord addressed the Musical Club at their first meeting in the Hotel Fresno on behalf of the fund.

Already several of the women's clubs of Fresno have responded to the appeal, and every day sees an addition to the list. Yesterday the Friday Afternoon Club donated \$20 to the fund.

A contribution box has been placed at the public library in order to give everyone an opportunity to subscribe.

Book donations also are invited by the county librarian. The books will be sent off to the various military camps throughout the country as part of the plan of the Library Fund. In this way an addition of 100,000 books is expected to be made to the existing military libraries.

The object of the \$1,000,000 fund is to provide books on technical subjects such as engineering, submarine building, and books bearing on all departments of military work.

In order to make the appeal as far-reaching as possible Miss McCord has organized the county by districts, and has also appointed a committee in Fresno city consisting of the presidents of the women's clubs. Following is the list of organizations and persons enlisted on behalf of the work in the county districts.

Auberry. The Priscilla Needlework Club—Mrs. Gladys Gish, president.

Barstow Colony Branch. Miss Lois McCullough, custodian.

Big Creek Branch of Fresno Co. Free Library. Mrs. W. H. Thrower, custodian.

Caruthers. W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Parker, president. Ladies Aid Society of St. E. church—Mrs. J. C. Stalther, president.

Woman's Misionary Society of Baptist church. Mrs. W. H. DeWitt, president.

Cathedral Branch of Fresno Co. Free Library. Mrs. E. S. Jones, custodian.

Clawis. Claws Woman's Improvement Club—Mrs. Virginia Wright, president.

Clawis Branch of Fresno Co. Free Library. Miss Elsie Braun, custodian.

Coalinga. Coalinga Club—Mrs. S. H. Bain, president.

Coalinga Woman's Club. Mrs. L. S. Genevieve Stepp, pres.

Coalinga Branch of Fresno Co. Free Library. Miss Elizabeth Dublin, custodian.

Conoco Branch of Fresno Library. Mr. Henry Shuler, custodian.

Del Rey. Women's Improvement Club of Del

Simple Home Treatment for Rupture.

Free Trial and Demonstration at Sequoia Hotel.

Rupture sufferers in and near this city will be given the opportunity of witnessing a most remarkable demonstration of what the PLATIAO TRUSS does for ruptured people. The results will also be given a liberal trial of PLATIAO for home treatment, absolutely FREE.

DOES AWAY WITH TRUSS.

The PLATIAO-BADS are entirely different from the article commonly known as a "truss." In fact, they are designed to do away with bands of steel and rubber that confine and press. Their remarkable effect is due to the principle of constantly applied absorption - nonrigid medication called PLATIAO. The purpose is to contract and strengthen the weakened abdominal muscles, thus closing the hernial orifice and maintaining the repair of the ruptured tissue integrated so the rupture CAN'T come down.

Being auto-athetic, and when adhering closely to the body slipping or shifting is impossible; therefore they are an important article in the home, as a capture that cannot be held by a truss.

Demonstrated Seeler, whose wide experience in this country makes him an authority on matters pertaining to the application of PLATIAO, will demonstrate at the Sequoia Hotel Monday, October 8, 1917, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and be pleased to give WITHOUT CHARGE, to all who call, expert advice and trial for home treatment. Do not fail to call on Mr. Seeler during his stay in the city.

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CITY OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

FORT SMITH, Ark. Oct. 5.—Major J. H. Wright and Chief of Police James Fernandez were arrested here today on grand jury indictments. Major Wright is charged with violating the corona practices act in that it is charged he promised J. H. Vaughn, the office of city attorney in return for Vaughn's support in the election.

Fernandez is charged with accepting a bribe to permit a disorderly house to operate.

JENNISON FUNERAL TODAY.

Funeral services over the remains of George W. Johnson will be held at the U.S. Bros. church at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rev. J. J. Harrold officiating. Burial will be at Pflugmire, Merced county.

Horlick's Safe Milk
For Infants & Invalids
Substitutes Cost You Same Price

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

64 ARE EXEMPTED BY KERN BOARD

Local Division Board No. 2 Discharges Men With Dependents

BAKERSFIELD. October 5.—Men temporarily discharged from selective military service by Kern County Local Division No. 2 because they did not pass physically or have dependents made the following:

Robert D. Taff, Taff;

George L. Stukhoff, Bakerfield;

Pearl B. Lauten, Maricopa;

Fred G. Tauss, McKittrick;

Arthur J. Francis, Bakersfield;

Harold F. Lankeford, Bradley;

Robert Kelley, Taff;

Charles D. Liston, Mojave;

Lee H. Choquette, Taff;

Harry E. Harner, Taff;

James C. Haney, Butler, Oklahoma;

Ralph J. Leahy, Taff;

Anthony C. Cook, Fellows;

Fred Hawks, Maricopa;

Frank A. Fairbanks, Taff;

Daniel L. Bryan, Taff;

Copley E. McNeil, Fellows;

Edward H. Dougherty, Lemoore;

William J. Touge, Beward;

James R. Bubish, Taff;

Lee F. Bigler, Bakersfield;

Walter H. Wathen, Maricopa;

Earl P. Ballerton, Taff;

Joseph Kleinhamper, Bakersfield;

William V. Burke, Fellows;

Bernard S. Battrell, Taff;

Frank L. Browne, Lost Hills;

Russell P. Roberts, Taff;

Robert L. Huggett, Taff;

Emmanuel Rowe, Maricopa;

Glen Rowan, Taff;

Francis W. Harrington, Fellows;

Charles C. Gundersen, Maricopa;

Asbie O. Farren, Lost Hills;

Earlton Duncan, Lost Hills;

Nathan Starkey, Taff;

Robert S. Dougla, Maricopa;

Howard W. McKinney, Ventura;

Dan B. Edwards, Fellows;

Ezra A. Merrill, Fellows;

Charles Johnson, Bakersfield;

Sherman R. Crawford, Fellows;

Ernest N. Shyrock, Bakersfield;

George F. Barrett, Maricopa;

Ernest L. Nolte, Los Angeles;

Perry McClintick, Taff;

Frank M. Stiles, McKittrick;

SIX CERTIFIED BY DISTRICT 2

RAKERSFIELD. Oct. 5.—Following are additional men certified for military service by the Second Call-County District Exemption board here:

Mercy County Division.

Russell K. Hayenstrite, Merced;

Otto M. Griswold, Merced;

Fresno County Division 2.

Isaac S. Bahakian, Parlier;

Tulare County Division 2.

Harry C. Ayers, Lindsay;

Tulare County Division 3.

Orrville C. Rutledge, Dinuba;

Azro J. Allen, Fresno;

TWO RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY.

Two Fresno men joined Uncle Sam's navy yesterday. One is Arthur S. Chou and the other Albert J. Melville. Both enter the service as apprentices seamen.

BRITISH DRIVE AHEAD AT YPRES

Penetrate Over Ridges Long Held by Germans; Prisoners Taken

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM. Oct. 4 (By the Associated Press).—The tide of strength among the strongholds comprising the German crucially important system of defenses along the Passchendaele-Gheluwe ridge was renewed at dawn today when the British guns, sputtering forward over a wide front to the east and northeast of Ypres, after a few hours great success had already been recorded through the zone involved.

At some places the British had penetrated to a depth of a rifle and half over the crest of the ridge while the Germans had held so long. Hundreds of Germans were surrendering at an early hour.

On the northern wing the onrushing troops are battling forward within a short distance of Poulencie; they have a footing on the famous Gravenstafel ridge which juts out from the Passchendaele-Gheluwe ridge to the west, and they have crushed this way through the blood-drenched Zonnebeke-Broadside ridge which forms an integral part of the Passchendaele-Gheluwe chain.

Between the villages of Roodseind on the north and Naredorp on the south, at an early hour, they were holding to the ridge itself in the face of heavy counter-attacks from the desperate enemy. Some had penetrated well beyond the hamlet of Broadside, in which lies the cross-roads formed by the highways between Zonnebeke and Moerstede and Passchendaele and Beaufort, where so many Germans have recently given their lives to stymie the toll claimed by the British artillery.

Further south, Cameron's cover, which has been the scene of so much hard fighting, has been left well in the rear.

Everywhere the British arms have done splendidly in the opening hours of the offensive, which is one of the most outstanding attempted along this front. The attack was held up at 6 o'clock under heavy smoke and mist.

There had been a slight drizzle during the night, which caused some anxiety to the British observers, but the threatened heavier rain held off.

A tremendous barrage preceded the infantry into the enemy country, leaving a trail of death and devastation behind it. As this terrifying deluge broke over the German lines groups of the enemy rushed forward in many places and raised their hands in token of surrender. Prisoners were coming in much more rapidly and in greater numbers than in the last push.

There was an unusual feature in the battle here. Sometimes three German regiments had been ordered in to reinforce the British capture last night. The attack was set for 6 o'clock. The Germans were caught in the surprise of the United Mine Workers of America, arrested at the trial here today. He said he had adopted a resolution in August, around Leno, the Hiltz and Germans planned an attack at the same hour, and Canadian troops going over the top and advancing quickly came upon masses of Germans, moving toward them in the thick haze, and a few minutes later the Germans were making their last stand on the heights of their trenches.

The left wing of the British force today was heavily shelled by the Germans, and Gleave's wood and Inverness wood were put under an intense fire. The British cavalry were reported as extremely light, but the battle is still raging furiously and much summary fighting seems to be going on.

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LOOK TO AMERICA TO BRING PEACE

Italian Historian Tells Why and What U. S. Is Doing

MILAN, Italy. (UPI)—Correspondence of The Associated Press—America is preparing an army of disarmament, Italian historian Ferriero, the noted Italian historian, in the statement published by the Society.

"The United States," asserted Signor Ferriero, "are preparing the new American army to defend their most sacred interests, to prevent Europe from falling under a hegemony which would menace the liberty of the world; and in order to have at the peace conference the necessary authority to summon the great states of Europe to lay down their arms."

"General disarmament after this war will be a necessity if the states of Europe do not wish to rush into barbarism and anarchy. America will rapidly create a vast army because she could not, without very danger to herself and to the equilibrium of the whole world, neglect to make a enterprise in the new continent to the monstrous development of armaments in the old."

"The United States were never dominated either by militarism or imperialism. They have, indeed, been governed for five years by that one of the two American parties which is the more severe from imperialism and militarism. To submit to conscription and to be sent to fight in Europe is for the Americans a much greater sacrifice than that of any other of the members of the Entente and to make for the defense of its frontiers is by very extension."

Asserting that the question, what is America doing in the war, is put many times a day to those presumed to know, Signor Ferriero stated:

"Many people—and among them some members of the mission sent by the Italian government to the United States—are of opinion that the United States would give more help to the Allies by sending food, arms and money rather than soldiers. It is said that the transport of a large army from America to Europe would require too great a number of ships, and would therefore, complicate still further the provisioning of the Allies in Europe who are more in need of food and other necessary things than of men. But those who argue on these lines show that they have not understood the very profound reasons for America's intervention. America will help the Allies with money, food and metals, but also, and very largely, with men, because she needs today to create a large army."

Open New Discussion

TOKYO. (UPI)—Representative Rokuro Mochizuki, who goes to the United States with the Japanese parliamentary delegation in September, is firmly convinced that the time has come to talk less of what he calls "the historical antecedents which the United States and Japan have in common" and the mutual difficulties which appear to impede the establishment of a thorough and practical understanding and co-operation between the two countries.

Mr. Mochizuki is leader of the Constitutional party opposed to the present Japanese administration.

News From Central California

MERCED RANCHERS WILL HOLD PICNIC

Program Is Arranged for First Annual Reunion of Farm Bureau

RIVERBANK AVIATOR DISAPPEARS WHILE ON DUTY IN FRANCE

RIVERBANK, Oct. 5.—Frederick Patrick O'Brien, formerly employed by the Santa Fe at this division point, has been pronounced missing on the French front. Yosemite Lodge 568, R. of L. 3, and E. of Riverbank, has received official notice since the release of Captain Mrs. Clara Cleger, of Merced, Mrs. Cleger having notified the through proper authorities that on August 15, Mr. O'Brien, a member of the French aviator fleet, had disappeared across German territory and none of the fleet had since been seen or heard from.

REEDLEY FIREMAN MEETS TRAGIC END

Falls From Power Pole in Turning on City Lights Following Fire

REEDLEY, Oct. 5.—An inquest was held this afternoon before Coroner W. A. Lewis on the death of Percy E. Miller, the fireman who met death this morning while turning on the lights for the city after the fire which burned the Hallberg home. The jury was made up of E. A. M. Weil, J. H. Fetherston, Otto Herwitz, A. L. Powell, Wm. B. Terry and R. N. Hardison.

After hearing the evidence presented and the testimony of Dr. G. A. Hawkins who had examined the body, the jury returned the following verdict: "Death resulted from injuries received from a fall off a platform on an electric wire pole, while attending his duties as a volunteer fireman, and we, the jury, believe that the deceased accidentally received an electric shock from one of the live wires on this pole, which caused said deceased to fall."

The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, living west of Reedley and was aged 33 years. He died a native of South Dakota and had lived in Reedley for the past seven years. He was married to Velma Cooley at Clarion, Iowa, before coming to Reedley. He is survived by his widow and two children, Elsie, aged 5, and Marion, aged 3 years. Other members of his family are his father and mother, a brother and sister living near Reedley, and two married sisters living at Clarion, Iowa. Also the family of his uncle, Chas. Nohle, who are well known in Reedley and vicinity.

Mr. Miller was a mechanic and has been employed by the California Peach Growers in its Reedley plant ever since it has been in operation. He had many friends here, and the entire city and community is in mourning today with his family.

The Reedley firemen will have charge of arrangements for funeral, which will probably be held some time Monday, and interment made in the Reedley cemetery.

MERCED, Oct. 5.—The largest funeral visitation in the history of the county seat, and a day of record interest to the farming population of the county, are promised here tomorrow, on the occasion of the first annual county farm banquet, which will be held in Coalinga House park. Indication is given of the fact of the event that every farm district of the county will have a large representation, and plans made by the officials of the farm bureau and the committee of local business men have been made in every detail on a scale adequate to the demands of the crowd expected.

Speakers of reputation on various branches of agricultural activity have been secured to address the assemblage, which, with the amusement program and the business to be transacted incident to the annual meeting of the bureau, which is to be held in conjunction with the program, promise a day of eventful interest.

Frien, hotel, consisting of barbecue beef, bread and hot coffee, will be furnished by the business men of Merced, whose hospitality is represented by contributions to finance the affair and by the work of the committee, including John B. Graham, H. A. Lase, W. W. Thomas, C. E. Kocher and C. M. Cross.

Details connected with the planning of the picnic and the preparation of the program were handled by Farm Advisor J. P. Grass, Jr., Mored County Farm Adviser.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
INCREASES IN OROSCI**

OROSCI, Oct. 5.—Orosci high school has an enrollment of sixty, it is expected that more students will be added.

The family is composed of Dr. J. Williams of Seattle, Wash., principal; S. J. Brown of San Francisco; Miss Eunice Carter of Santa Barbara, Miss Helena McKelvey of Los Angeles and Miss Edith Patterson of San Jose.

The enrollment is the grammar school is 165, an increase over last year's attendance. The teaching force consists of Mr. Hudson, principal; Miss William Harris, Miss Maud Bartram, Miss Eva Butler and Miss Florence Foster.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church a reception was held for the local school teachers. This was an opportunity for the parents and friends of the school to become better acquainted with the scanners.

The preliminary examination of Leon Snyder, charged with burglary, will be held in Orosci Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The action prosecuted against Will Schilling for disturbing the peace resulted in the dismissal of the case before it was submitted to the jury.

WOODLAKE NOTES

WOODLAKE, Oct. 5.—At the next regular meeting of Woodlake chapter of the Red Cross society, which is scheduled to take place in the vestry of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, election of officers will be held. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Stephen C. Webb, who has fulfilled the duties of superintendent of the Randolph Marketing company for this district ever since the company installed their plant here, has resigned said position. Mr. Webb has accepted a like position with the California Fruit Exchange, and will remain in town.

The regular weekly school for the young and professional efforts of the Twenty-fourth company, California home guards will be held on tomorrow evening. Paul H. A. Goss, commanding, will read the articles of war to the men.

J. H. Letherman is erecting a new house on his lot near the Woodlake Union high school. When the structure is completed, Mr. Letherman will move his family into it.

Mrs. Eunice Westhoven is visiting relatives in this town this week.

Supt. S. C. Webb of the Rose Street Packing House is getting things in shape for the annual Emperor grape festival. Mr. Webb says he will have at least a three weeks' run. The fruit to be packed is especially good this year, so he claims.

MASONIC TEMPLE IS NEARLY DONE

MERCED, Oct. 5.—The new temple of the local Masonic Lodge is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy before the end of November, according to the estimate of Contractor C. Karsbohm today. The work of construction commenced last May, but the incessant delays caused by difficulty in getting materials and the scarcity of labor have resulted in postponement of the date of completion by more than two months. At present the interior plastering is well under way, and the plastering is being laid on the second story.

LEAVES \$10,000 ESTATE.

VISALIA, Oct. 5.—The estate of the late Daniel L. Cotteler, pioneer of Visalia, who passed away suddenly in Long Beach during a visit with his daughter August 18 last, has been placed at about \$10,000 by the petition filed today with the superior court for letters of administration. Rev. Cotteler, a son, is the petitioner. The estate is generally thought to be worth much more.

MEXICO TO BUY CORN

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 5.—The Mexican cabinet, at a meeting today, decided that the government should buy 1,000,000 bushels of corn in the United States and sell it at cost, to relieve the shortage in Mexico. The government will buy 100,000 bushels of grain to assist agricultural production.

CONVICT VARTARIAN OF YETTEM MURDER

Jury Returns Verdict in Second Degree After All Night Session

VISALIA, Oct. 5.—Following an all night session, during which debate became very heated at times, the jury deliberating upon the guilt or innocence of H. P. Vartarian, Yettem murderer, who shot and killed Setrigg, Plaintiff June 12 last, returned a verdict in the second degree this morning before Superior Judge W. B. Wallace.

Vartarian will receive his sentence Monday morning. Second degree murder carries with it imprisonment for not less than ten years, the prisoner thereafter being subject to the will of the parole board.

POMEGRANATE PACKING TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

POERTERVILLE, Oct. 5.—Packing of pomegranates will start at local houses in the next ten days, with marketing eight days later, the cargo consigned with a year. Fruits of the spring months caught some of the blossoms and resulted in a small decrease in the total of fruit. The quality of the fruit is very high, however, and it is expected good prices will be realized.

Last year the total shipments from this city and district reached about 36 cars. The crop has thus far proven to be a very profitable one for the growers.

DAMAGES OF \$5,600 ARE ASKED IN SUIT

MODESTO, Oct. 5.—Dr. Pop On Chinese herb specialist, has been named defendant in a suit for \$5,600 damages in the superior court by Mrs. Jessie V. Brooks and her husband, Mansell V. Brooks, agent for the Modesto Empire Traction Company, as the result of a collision between an auto driven by Pop On and a motor cycle occupied by the Brooks on the state highway, north of Modesto, July 1.

The collision alleged that Mrs. Brooks suffered partial dislocation of the hand and both as the result of being thrown from the sidecar of the motor and that her face was permanently disfigured. The husband seeks personal damages of \$500.

BAY CITY PROSECUTOR VIOLATES SPEED LAW

MERCED, Oct. 5.—District Attorney Charles M. Flickert of San Francisco has a second offense speeding charge in Justice F. B. Farrar's court following his arrest near Merced by the highway speed officer. The offender declares Flickert was traveling 30 miles per hour, going south. Flickert has been notified to appear in court for hearing. On the occasion of his first arrest, which occurred during the Mooney murder trial, the charge against Flickert was dismissed owing to the press of time under which he was working.

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Supt. S. C. Webb of the Rose Street Packing House is getting things in shape for the annual Emperor grape festival. Mr. Webb says he will have at least a three weeks' run. The fruit to be packed is especially good this year, so he claims.

LATON NEWS NOTES

LATON, Oct. 5.—Walt G. Chew, Fresno district field worker of the Children's Home society of California, was in Laton Monday visiting with old friends. Rev. Chew was the first pastor of the Laton Methodist church, having dedicated the new church building about nine years ago. He has been employed in the services of this society for some time, and has charge of this work in the San Joaquin Valley. This organization placed 246 homeless children in homes last year in the state.

The student body of the high school elected officers last week.

Miss Verda Webb of Visalia city visited with Miss Anna Manwiller here last Sunday evening.

Those from Laton to leave for military service at Camp Lewis are Harry L. Lewis, E. C. Carlisle, Ray A. McAllister, Charles M. Lewis, Robert B. Shultz and George Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and George Thomas motored to the hills north of Coalinga Tuesday, where they expect to take up homesteads.

J. A. Wham of Hanford was here on business last week.

KERN PIONEER DEATHS.

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ASK SALOONS ALONG TROOP TRAIN LINES TO REMAIN CLOSED

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 5.—Saloons incorporated into along the railroads right of way have been requested by the Kern county council of defense and the Kern county board of supervisors to close their doors during the passage of all train traffic through the county.

The notice of the arrival of trains will be given to the liquor dealers, and they are not open until the train has departed.

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A Page of Interesting Short Stories

This Was What She Wanted

By Will Seaton

DHANK you. It's very nice, of course, but," began Marcella, coldly, pushing aside the jeweler's box beside her breakfast plate.

"But! Oh, Marcella, won't you understand? The diamonds were quite out of the question this year. Perhaps another year things will be better," said Bruce.

"Another year there'll be some other excuse. I'm tired of excuses. You know what I wanted for my birthday. I've counted on it for weeks. If I had known that marrying a poor man meant this I might have been persuaded to follow father's advice," retorted Marcella.

"Don't dear, please," pleaded Bruce. "I'm not a poor man. But I am an honest one, and just now when business is so dull I've got to keep a good reserve to tide things over. You can have almost everything you heart desires, but I couldn't quite say my way clear to the up thousands in those diamonds just now and perhaps make others suffer for my extravagance. If

because of that you still wish that you had listened to your father and married a toothless old peddler who could give you diamonds whenever you breathed a wish for them—well, perhaps it's not too late." With these words Bruce rose and left the house.

In a temper, Marcella flew to her room. Bruce would repeat his words. He might even regret not having given her the diamonds. But he would not find her sitting at home waiting for him. She ordered her car—the one Bruce had given her for an anniversary present. She would drive it herself—on and on and on—to some place where it would not be easy for him to find her.

Her heart was eaten with bitterness and discontent as she traveled up one road and down another. She neither heard nor cared whether her course led until she was recalled to herself by her parched throat and a consuming thirst. A cottage, so that it seemed a play-house rather than a home for grown-up folks, caught her eye. Seeing a figure on the porch, she drew up at the gate and walked up the bordered path. When she reached the steps a girl arose and came forward, "How do you do?" she said,

"How do," said Marcella. She was wondering how the glorious bronze crowned creature happened to be sitting, clad in a green print gown, on the porch of this tiny house, when she looked as though she might grace the palaces of kings. "I've been riding for hours," continued Marcella. "And I'm so thirsty. May I have a drink?"

After the refreshing drink it seemed to Marcella the natural thing to accept the invitation of her little hostess when she said: "If you're ridden a long way, you're tired, I know. And come and sit on our cool little porch and get rested!"

Surprised at the display on the further end of it. There were hundreds of roses of every color, size and variety, arranged in vases, fruit jars, stone crocks, tin cans and tin cans. To the side of this mass of bloom there was stacked an assortment of miscellaneous articles.

Noticing her guest's glance, the hostess broke into a musical laugh.

"When I invited you to rest here I had for the moment forgotten my birthday. But now, since you've noticed it, I'll explain it to you. It's such a happy one, I'd like to tell you

about it. The roses—there are six hundred of them—were sent to me by a club of girls in the city. They are girls whom I have tried to help in one way or another. The note that came with the birthday gift says that each girl brought her own three roses to send, which accounts for the many different kinds of roses here.

"Wasn't it dear of them? This big aluminum tea-kettle was Ned's present. It may look awfully prosaic to a mere outsider, but if you could have seen my old green copper one! I just couldn't keep it looking clean and it leaked. So when Ned brought this I almost cried. I was so glad. I would have welcomed even a tin one, but aluminum ware was beyond my wildest dreams. Ned is my husband, you know."

"Your husband?" cried Marcella in astonishment.

The girl nodded and continued. "This book was Billy's present. He's only five years old, and he thought of it all by himself, because I'm always losing worry you, dear, because I'm so happy in making you happy. And would you mind telling me what your children gave you? I think there's nothing in the world quite so dear as the funny little thoughts that children put into their gifts."

"Why, I—I haven't any children," stammered Marcella, and for the first

dry lists it will be in my drawer of precious things?

"The Temptress was another gift from Ned. When he gave me the kettle and this book he said that the people would always go along with the prosaic in my life so long as he could make it. It's such things that make honest things so precious and bushes so dear, isn't it? This is the fifth volume I have of Shakespeare in this edition. Oh, do you wonder that I am a happy person?" echoed the girl with another joyous laugh.

"It's my birthday, too," said Marcella. "But I am not happy. My husband gave me a pearl lavaliere."

"Oh!" breathed the girl. "Wasn't that lovely? And you needn't tell me why you aren't happy. I know. You were afraid he couldn't afford it—that he was denying himself something to make you happy. But don't let that worry you, dear, because I'm so happy in making you happy. And would you mind telling me what your children gave you? I think there's nothing in the world quite so dear as the funny little thoughts that children put into their gifts."

"Why, I—I haven't any children," stammered Marcella, and for the first

time in the seven years of her married life she felt shame and regret at having to make the confession.

"You poor dear!" cried the girl.

"Forgive me for asking, won't you? And must you go?" said Marcella, rose.

"Then I want to tell you that I remember you. I used to live in that little cottage around the corner from your house. Don't you remember that little red-headed girl who was forever peeping through the picket? Babie Blaide was my name. One day I made a face at you because I envied you your lovely clothes, and I thought you were 'stuck up' as I told my mother. You made a face back, and then we fell to and had a regular fist fight until your nurse and my mother separated us."

"I do remember," said Marcella, laughing heartily. "I remember, too, that we used to have our birthday parties on the same day every year, and I always envied you yours because you had such jolly times, playing real games, like hide-and-seek and blind man's bluff, while my parties were always such very dignified affairs, with highly appropriate and lovely favors at the end. And I still envy you, Babie. But I must hurry back now. Thank

you, and may I come again?"

"Oh, may you?" laughed Babie. "Will you?"

Marcella had succeeded in her purpose of the morning. Bruce had come to an empty house instead of a waiting wife. He had been there an hour and was in his den, thinking, bitter, disappointed thoughts, when a warm, dusky little figure slipped into the big chair beside him and lifting up his lounging coat, nestled close to his heart, just as in those first days when his girl had defied father and friends and great wealth for his sake.

"Bruce, dear, do you forgive me, don't you?" said the dusky one after a moment of comfort struggling. "The lavaliere is lovely and it's going to mean more to me than you'll ever think, a lavaliere could mean to any one. It's the beginning of things for me. I don't want the diamonds—not now or ever. They're hard and cold, just like I've been lately. I'd love to have an aluminum tea kettle and a volume of Shakespeare in a cheap edition each year!"

"Darling, dear, whatever—"

But a soft, fragrant hand closed over Bruce's lips and Marcella explained.

The Great Gentle Prophecy

By Annette Angert

WITH the rush of hands from the floor of the grim, tall shirt factory came Lindell Prior. She moved alone, looking straight ahead, with a pathetic despair in her gray eyes. The open collar of her blouse showed her thin young throat with an ominous hollow at its base. There were other hollows in her cheeks. She attempted to draw a deep breath and coughed.

All that Saturday morning she had sat at a power-driven machine that ground and chewed cloth with an insatiable demand for more. It seemed to her sometimes that she had sat at the machine all her life.

And yet when she dared she could remember a happy time when she was loved and cared for and nothing less lovely than blue sky and green fields had surrounded her. Her gentle father, he called himself a failure—had preached in a little gray church which

directed heavenward a dozen plain families. When he died Lindell had companion could not be made to understand what the laurel meant to her, now it reminded her of the mountains where she had had her happy young girlhood; of the tiny parsonage, made sweet for a Sabbath afternoon. "I prefer the laurel," she finished faintly.

Lindell went home. She called him, but to reality it was only a solid little room on the fifth floor of a vice tenement. The one window looked out on a Valley that escapes and trees. There was an odor of escaping gas everywhere. Lindell closed the door and crowded the laurel into her water pitcher. Then she sat down before it.

"Ten cents, lady." He thrust a bunch toward her.

Lindell plunged a trembling hand into her purse. A moment later she was going on with quickened step, the laurel in her hands.

"Say, you're sure an easy mark." A big girl with bold eyes had overtaken her. "Ten cents for them dinky old flowers! I'd rather 'a' had ice cream."

"But you see, Floss," Lindell began

gently. It flashed over her that her family could not be made to understand what the laurel meant to her, now it reminded her of the mountains where she had had her happy young girlhood; of the tiny parsonage, made sweet for a Sabbath afternoon. "I prefer the laurel," she finished faintly.

She walked a mile to the station happy together. And then—"She became bewildered. "I can't seem to think. How curious! It must be the silence. I have been used to the tumult of the streets and factory, and nothing so long. It is heavenly restful here. Why, one could die here and never mind. I wonder if any one would—will, father-up—there—". She said sidewise. Her cheek touched a pillow of moss and rested. She did not move again.

A wagon creaked through the woods.

A pair of big iron gray horses with foetlocks long enough to be stopped on and manes to their knees, drew the wagon. On the seat sat a young man, with his black hair uncovered. He leaned forward on his knees, holding the lines loosely and whistling very softly. He had a dark, severely cut, fine face—that denoted clean living, health and resolution.

"Who?" he said, sharply. And as the team paused he gave an exclamation.

"Good God! What's this?"

It was only a girl, with a face as sweet and white as a mountain flower.

"I must have fainted," she whispered faintly.

"How do you do?" she said, smiling faintly.

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All Because He Loved Her

By Walt Gregg

TWAS 6 o'clock and like her father. However, she worried. She began to watch shipped Gwendolen. But for Gwendolen she would never have been living her black hair, appeared. She was in this expensive tenement, house far away from her old friends. Gwendolen had fallen in love with Arles. She must live there and nowhere else. And so they had come, although the expense was greater than they could afford. For two quarters now she had received no dividend from her investment. She was dependent upon this investment, and certain newspaper rumors filled her with apprehension. So she prayed.

There was no earthly help to turn to, and if the corporation failed, as it was rumored, she was as good as destined.

What then? She did not know. She supposed she could do something, although she had been trained for nothing except homekeeping. She had married at seventeen the man her parents chose for her. For seventeen long years she had been widow. Gwendolen, her daughter, was now grown up.

She sighed heavily. Gwendolen was

like her father. However, she worried. She had finished her embroidery to the last stitch, and was ready. There seemed no reason why she should not sit for once with him.

It seemed vain to pray for anything so worldly as that a mere corporation might continue business, and yet, being essentially religious, she did pray.

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"But I like the name that daddy gave me, and I wouldn't want to be—"

"Put!" interrupted Mrs. Webster; but her voice lacked its usual sharpness.

"Your Aunt Julia's a mighty smart woman, and a powerful hand at managing. If I'd been more like her, maybe I wouldn't be taking summer boarders now, and you wouldn't have so many peals to shell."

"But I like the boarders, too," laughed Corinne, happily. "Did you ever see anything as pretty as Miss Elliott this morning, in that white bikini and pink silk sweater? Oh, mother! I'd like to be one of them myself."

"Like to be one of what?" demanded Mrs. Webster, setting a great bowl of raspberries on the table with unnecessary force, and turning to look at Corinne.

But Corinne, with flushed cheeks and eyes dark with wistful longing, faced her mother unflinchingly. "I'd like to be a summer boarder myself. I'd like to arrive, and depart, and do all the things that go between. I'd like to be walled on, and entered to, and—oh, I'd love to have a pink silk sweater!"

"Oh, Georg!" exclaimed the bride of six short months, looking up from the paper she was perusing. "Here is an account of a woman who was suddenly stricken dumb during a thunderstorm. Do you suppose her husband will love her still?"

"Corinne! I won't have you talking

of money just now," Gwendolen answered.

"Oh, yes, I know. That old rubber corporation. Mr. Leeds said something to me about it this afternoon. He's in it, too."

"He came to the grounds for a few minutes and looked on. He said he was going away."

"Going away?"

"I forgot where Manitoba, I think," Gwendolen stared at the girl.

FRESNO AGAIN BIDS GODSPEED TO 353 SELECTED SOLDIERS OF AMERICA'S ARMY OF FREEDOM

Silent Throngs Again Watch Long Line of Cheering
Boys, Laden With Gifts, Parade Through
Streets; Mothers Weep at Depot

Again, through silent lanes of people, 353 soldiers of Fresno, called from the ripening fields of the valley to the devastated fields of battle, swung along the streets with an easy step to the music of a band. Again the only cheers were the cheers of the men themselves. Again a train slowly pulled out of the depot, carrying 353 human units to be quickly absorbed into a mighty force for the defense of the ideals of a nation. Again aged mothers, sweet-faced little sisters and heart-torn little maidens in whose plan of life these men had seemed so big a part, made their uncomplaining sacrifice and smiled until their smiles were wept away by a flood of tears and shaking sobs as but a thin line of mothers watched the bay, symbolized their grief.

Again it was on a man-size grand of their country that these men went, shouting, laughing, singing, cheering. Again they were led through the streets by thin ranks of veterans of two years. It was as if the veterans had led forth one division of men to war and had gone back and assembled another.

And the question was on many lips: How many times will these veterans form escort to other long lines of Fresno boys called to the flag and to war?

But if the 353 lads who left yesterday afternoon for Camp Lewis at American Lake marched in uneven line, some with shoulders stooped, some with long, awkward strides, some with chins down, others with heads held high, when they come back—those that do come—will march with their step and straighten backs than yesterday. They will come back like men born to the uniform. And it is then that all the cheer that grief held

will carry the battle-scared flag of the Spanish-American war veterans. After them came a thin line of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, under command of Henry Russell and J. A. Burns. Directly behind them marched a small group of soldiers of the Confederacy, followed by a company of Spanish-American War veterans under command of Major Jones and George Hudson. A large number of members of the Fresno Home Guard companies, under command of the four captains marched next, followed by an automobile upon which was draped both the American and Canadian flags. In the car were officers of the United States army and navy, the marine corps and the Canadian army. Sergeant Williams and Private G. C. Pontius represented the American army; Sergeant G. Bohm represented the British forces; Sergeant W. W. Brice and Corporal Graybeal represented the marine corps; and Chief Quartermaster W. H. Morris and W. W. Wheeler the navy.

Then came the selected men, heavily burdened with gifts—sweaters, socks and comfort bags; small American flags presented to them by the employees of the Woolworth store, drinking cups from the employees of the Iverson & Harvey Company, safety razors given them by W. W. Eden, secretary and manager of the Fresno Abstract company.

After the boys came a host of relatives and sweethearts. And some of the sisters and sweethearts didn't walk at the end of the line—no sure! Many of them walked right along with the soldier boys and held hands all the way along the line.

The baggage of the boys was transported to the depot by trucks loaned by the senator, by the Willing Overland Company of California; Don Lee, H. O. Marshall Co., the Logan Auto Co., and Waterman Bros. Personnel of Quota.

Following are the boys who made up the Folsom City contingent:

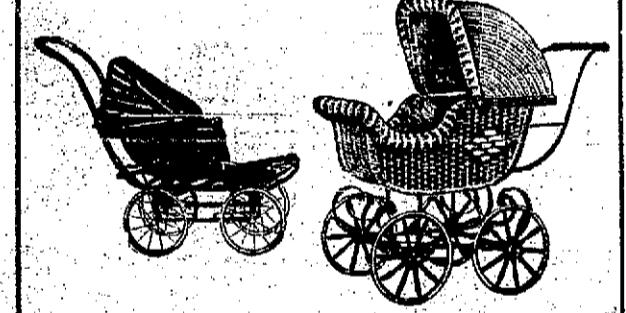
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